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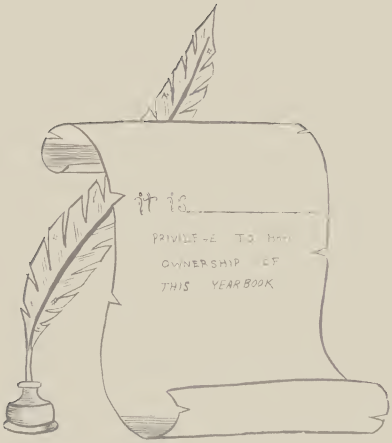
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Morton Is The Key

MHS students have many opportunities unlocked to them — opportunities in scholastic achievement, organization, companionship, sportsmanship, social activity, and patronage. Morton presents these opportunities by being a key itself.

Symbolistic of the spirit behind Morton's unlocked opportunities is the Morton High School key. This small black and gold key is given by a local jeweler as a charm to be worn by graduating seniors.

By having this key, seniors will look back on the past years with fond memories of the experiment that blew up in the chemistry lab, the ball team rated second in the state, the senior banquet where everybody stuffed themselves with goodies, and finally, graduation where the tears were in as great an abundance as the caps and gowns. Even the small, seemingly unimportant things will be remembered—coke parties before a big dance, slumber parties where no one really slept, and mad lunches with classmates in the cafeteria.

Many students have delighted in the adventure of attending Morton for four years. Because of this "frontier" each day is a challenge, even though it might be only a small one, and it brings them closer to the goals they wish to achieve. Through diligent study and complete cooperation students begin to approach these goals.

Morton's key will unlock future opportunities because it will not only give students knowledge, sportsmanship, and companionship but will definitely aid them in becoming a well-rounded adult.

Clubs organize and supervise special projects. The Booster Club provided the award-winning sectional cheering block.

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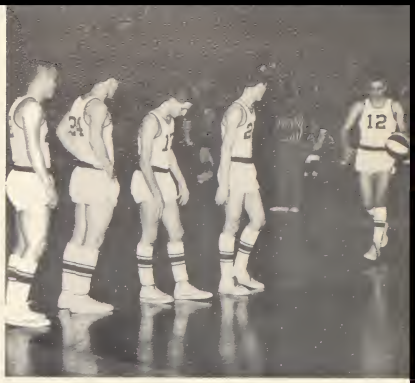
Morton Offered Various Opportunities

Social activities include many weekly sock hops. Karen Milton, Connie Williams, Norm Houser and Micki McGinnis do the twist.

Academics are the mainspring of Morton. Many students realize this fact and study during their lunch hour in the library. These students are Beryl Fry, Mary Kay Thegze, and Pat Walsh.



Sports created a wonderful year in 1962. Ron Royer, Bob Guzek, Ron Bocken, Den Musgrave, and Jim Perdew line up for the game.

for All Students This Past Year

People are Morton's most important element. In the Student Center people may be found relaxing or studying every lunch hour. Offered at the Center are a TV, a radio, and a record player.

Patrons are necessary for the production of the TOP HAT. Paul Jackson takes a picture for an ad.

Morton Is The Key to Social Activities

Memories of the bright, dazzling merriment of the Inaugural Ball and Prom will long linger with Morton students. The sock-hops, plays, concerts, fall festivals, and even the lunch hours spent in the Student Center are only some of Morton's student activities. Not only are these events a wonderful opportunity for students to have fun with fellow classmates but also to adapt themselves to cooperating with people outside of the classroom.

MHS social activities are the finished products of many hours of hard work by the students. Students plan the entire event: when and where it should be, how it should look, and who should make and sell the tickets. When all the plans of the projects are neatly put together, the result is the best social program a school can offer its students.

Morton, by offering this type of social program, meets the needs of the students for places to go and enjoy themselves. These activities give a student the opportunity to plan and work out a project in the way he feels best. In this way he may be a witness to the result of his plans, whether good or bad.

Because Morton does provide an extensive social program, the students have the opportunity of gaining knowledge not offered to them in a classroom—the knowledge of getting along with other people.

Student Association Heads Activities

Student Association President Terry Collins swears in his cabinet members who are—Secretary of Social Affairs Peg Smock, Secretary of the Student Center Eddie Baker, Secretary of Assemblies Cheryl Bothwell, Secretary of Safety Richard Kozdras, Secretary of the Treasury Kay Hemingway, and Secretary of Justice Donald Sharpe, all new appointments for 1961-62.

Inauguration ceremonies were brought to order on November 7, 1961, with the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Terry Collins, president, Byron Gregory, vice-president, and Judy Kors, recorder, were sworn into office by Principal A. W. Clark. President Collins gave an Inaugural Address and presided over the remainder of the assembly. Judy Kors and Byron Gregory then gave summaries of their offices and duties.

Association Representatives, Senators, and Cabinet Members were sworn in by Mr. Clark and introduced to the new executive officers.

The Inauguration assembly was brought to a close in the traditional way—repeating the pledge of the Morton student.

The Inauguration was completed by the annual Inaugural Ball, a semi-formal dance held November 23, 1961, with grades nine through twelve in attendance. Officers of the past Association were invited.

Other executive members of the Morton High School Student Association, being sworn-in by President Terry Collins following the Inauguration ceremonies held in the auditorium are—Recorder Judith Kors and Vice-President Byron Gregory.

Strives for Betterment of Morton High

Caught in the act of raiding the icebox after the Inaugural Ball are Pam Evans, Jack Harris, Don Dakin, and Bob Bales. This year's Inaugural Ball, honoring the Association President Terry Collins, drew students to Saint Michael's Hall on Thanksgiving Day. After most social activities Morton students make fully stocked iceboxes their first stop. After their plates are loaded with various left overs or other goodies, the kids grab colas and head for the basement to dance, talk; or just relax.

It was not only the little dog but also the capacity audiences that laughed when they saw this year's play presented on a Thursday and a Friday night. Under the direction of the new drama coach Miss Looze, the cast presented the farce, "The Little Dog Laughed," about a college sophomore who came home to psychoanalyze her family and friends, only to find that she was the one that needed to adjust. After trying to change everyone she found that they could do all right alone.

Embarrassing Laurie (Michele Polochak) and her date (Mike Boardman) are her parents (Lanny Barnett and Cindy Kackley).

Presentation of Two Comical Plays

During a tussle with a long-time business competitor Lanny Barnett (left) smears a brush full of paint on Byron Gregory's face. Cindy Kackley tries to break up the fight which was over a big business deal while Verna Mae Getslaff and Gail Piecarczyk look on helplessly. The fight resulted in an agreement to colloborate on the business deal that they were both trying to negotiate and go into business together, even though they had been rivals since they were in grade school together.

The Matchmaker was presented on April 5, 6, and 7, through the combined efforts of the senior class and the drama department. This was the first year that the cast of the play gave three performances.

This four act farce is about an old miser, Mr. Vandergelder, who hires a "matchmaker" to find a wife for him.

Questioning Mrs. Molloy (Sharon Friend) intensely, Mr. Vandergelder (Byron Gregory) doesn't notice that Mrs. Levi (Cindy Kackley) is hiding one of his store clerks (Paul Jackson) under the table. Mr. Vandergelder thinks that something "fishy" is going on.

Receives Praise of Capacity Crowds

Trying to escape detection, another store clerk (Lanny Barnett) attempts to crawl back to his hiding place in the storage closet but is discovered by the keen-eyed Mrs. Levi.

Listening carefully as Mrs. Levi tells him about a new prospective bride, Mr. Vandergelder finds it hard to believe that anyone could be as lovely as Mrs. Levi is describing.

Concerts Given By Music Department

Twirling ruffled umbrellas, members of the Girls' Glee Club sang "Catch a Falling Star" and "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" in the spring concert, **Serenade to Spring,** presented on March 23, 1962. The Choir and the Boys' Glee Club also participated.

Choir members presented "Tuxedo Junction" and "Bye, Bye Blues" in this production number. In slacks and shirts the choir sang these old favorites under the direction of Miss Barbara Miller.

Dancing while the Choir sings "Vienna Waltz," Barbara Josway and Jim Smith gracefully perform the waltz. This number was presented in the fall concert, **Music in Many Lands.**

Playing records to make the time go faster on the Washington trip are Georgene Eichelberger and Sherry Repay. During the pilgrimage to the nation's capitol, students find other preoccupations such as eating, reading, or just talking.

Gladly disembarking, Governors and other Hammond high school students fumble for scattered magazines and luggage at the Washington station. After a night with little sleep, the travelers welcome a chance to stretch and get some exercise.

Students Journey To Nation's Capitol

More than 200 Morton, Hammond High, Clark and Tech students made the annual pilgrimage for juniors and seniors to the nation's capitol this year. Six days were spent getting acquainted with the city of Washington and nearby colonial towns. Enroute to the capitol, a stop was made at Marion Ohio, where chartered buses took the group, first to the Ohio Wesleyan University Campus in Marion, and then to the Ohio State University campus in Columbus for a complete tour.

At the Washington station students put on their coats, grabbed their luggage, and collected their wits before going to the Raleigh Hotel. After checking into their rooms at the hotel, students were free to do any extra sight-seeing that they wished to include in their itinerary.

Chartered buses took the group of tourists to Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Fredericksburg, Virginia, to view historical memorials. They also visited Swannaroe, headquarters of the University of Science and Philosophy; Stratford, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee, general; and Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, first president.

Having tired themselves out with all the walking and talking of a picturesque tour, our Hoosiers were happy to start for Indiana and settled down for a quiet trip home. On the train coming home students exchanged experiences they had had on the trip. During this time they were able to recooperate and prepare for their morning classes.

Paying respect to one of the nation's most honored monuments, students stand quietly during the changing of the guard, a very ceremonious procedure, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This monument, located in Arlington National Cemetery, is only one of the many historically famous places that the tourists visited while on the annual tour to the eastern part of the country.

Outside Activities Interest Students

Morton provides opportunities for its students to participate in various outside activities.

During the summer clubs sponsor students' trips to institutes at colleges and universities both in and out of state. Journalism, math and science, Y-Teens, World Affairs, twirling, and debate conferences were among the many activities in which Morton students took part during the summer.

Advertising the senior play, Miss Looze leads the cast of "The Matchmaker" in singing about its performances. Cast members dressed in old-fashioned clothes to suggest the play's setting.

Boys' and Girls' State representatives for 1962 are these six juniors: Ron Stanis, Gene Tomsic, Bruce Byrne, Cynthia Kackley, Carolyn Winsberg, and Barbara Josway. During the summer they will study the state government at Indiana University.

Students attending institutes in 1961 put on an assembly to report to the student body about their experiences. Here Paul Stivers, who was in national debate competition, reacts violently to the remark, "Only third in the nation!"

Sobbing and laughing after the Morton victory over Whiting during the sectionals, Morton cheerleaders Cathy Faussett, Michele Polochak, Kay Hemingway, and Marge Moorehead accept congratulations and good-luck wishes from Whiting cheerleaders.

MHS Students Prepare for Sectionals

Boosting team and school spirits with a pep assembly before sectionals were these students—Tom Kolish, Joel Mixon, Sondra Gallimore, Russ Barron, and Sherrell Thomas.

Morton's Big Governor of the sectionals, Tom Kolish, accepts the coveted sectional sportsmanship trophy from Mr. Emil Krejci.

Bonfire And Bus Trips Entertain All

Blazing upward to the dark sky, the Homecoming Bonfire silhouettes Judy Potis and Ed Camp as they stand quietly together during a lull in the tumultuous activity.

Bonfire, game, parade, and dance were among the many exciting activities that brought the students into the real "swing" of school affairs during Homecoming.

The Homecoming bonfire the night before the game drew people of all ages to the blacktop in back of the school.

A war-whooping group of Indian braves danced around the fire and brought a climax to their dance by burning a Bishop Noll football player in effigy.

Students ended the evening's activities with a dance on the blacktop. Gradually students drifted away to go home and start preparations for the coming "big day."

Buses crowded with students, clothes, and sack lunches carried the mighty Governers to some of the "away" football and basketball games.

Yells and cheers kept the Governors' spirit high. Class yells kept competition raging during the long bus trip. Praise of favorite players rung through the buses before and after the game.

Governors took many comforts of home on their excursions. Pillows, blankets, changes of clothes, and sack lunches were among the most common articles seen heaped on the seats and floors.

Booster Club sponsored the buses for the students, but some adults found the bus trip sponsored by the Morton Adult Athletic Association an exciting experience.

Taking time out from leading cheers to sit back, relax and enjoy her sack lunch, Cathy Fausset feasts on a piece of crispy fried chicken and chats with friends.

Expressing surprise at the Cannibal (Vernon Arnold) bringing a shrunken head to contribute is the narrator of the assembly Jack Harris, while Villian (Byron Gregory) looks on. People representing the different walks of life each brought something for Kim Chun Yung and then collected money from the audience.

Charity Counts with Morton Students

Looking healthy and happy, Kim Chun Yung admires the Christmas present, a snowsuit which was sent to him by MHS foster parents.

Supporting Korean War orphan Kim Chun Yung and collecting canned goods for the Thanksgiving Hi-Y baskets were two of the charitable projects that the Morton student body undertook this year.

Adopting Kim was originally the idea of the Historical Club which sponsored the money raising campaign for Kim's upkeep. Last year's seniors began the tradition of passing the parentship of Kim on to the graduating class of the next year.

The students responded enthusiastically to the Hi-Y Club's request to contribute canned goods for several less fortunate families at Thanksgiving.

200 cans! Gene Sankowski, George Berbeco, and Sondra Gallimore helped the 12A's collect the most canned goods for Hi-Y baskets.

Prom Affords Moments to Remember

Couples dance cheek-to-cheek in the romantic atmosphere of the year's only formal which was the Prom "Moments to Remember," held at St. Thomas More Hall.

Being served at the After-Prom Party which was held at the Woodmar Country Club are Robert Rosinski, Dianne Weedon, and Donald Sharpe. The party provided food and entertainment for students after the prom.

Whirling and Swirling in a dream world, students looked from the climax of all social activities back on the events of the past year. Crepe paper and spot-lights transformed the hall into the ballroom for the 1962 Prom held on May 26. While the band provided soft dancing music, couples drifted to the dance floor, sipped punch from dainty cups, chatted with all their friends, or just sat back and tried to capture the entire scene in their memories. The Junior-Senior Prom was sponsored by the juniors in honor of the year's graduating class and was attended by only upperclassmen, graduates, and faculty members.

Arthur Murray dancers performed for students at the Spanish Club dance. This dance team executed old Spanish dances and also such new dances as the twist. Sock-hops such as these are held throughout the school year for grades 9-12.

Students Enjoy Dancing and Skating

Oops! Skating isn't as easy as it looks as these students discovered at the annual Biology Club Skating Party.

Being crowned as Mr. Ugly is Dennis Mierzwa Kay Hemingway, Homecoming Queen, crowned Dennis at the Hi-Y's Mr. Ugly dance.

Schedule for Senior Week Was Hectic

The annual Senior-Faculty Banquet, "Years Gone By," was held at a local restaurant in Whiting. Seniors and faculty members feasted on chicken, beef, and fish while joking and laughing about events in "Years Gone By."

Final activities for seniors presented a hectic schedule. During senior week, students dressed up according to the day it happened to be. The senior assembly, baccalaureate, and finally commencement were the closing finale to all high school functions for these students.

During senior class week, seniors designated certain days to wear special outfits. Sue Svenningsen, Joel Janc, and Sherry Shadoan are shown here in the student center on dress-up day for seniors.

At the Senior-Faculty Banquet held at Vogel's Restaurant Jack Harris and Paul Stivers read the Will of the Class of 1962.

Sporting bermuda outfits on Senior Bermuda Day are Mike Walsh, Barbara Lubarski, and Russell Boyle.

Having already received their diplomas, these graduates file out of Civic Center to be congratulated by parents and fellow classmates. Following commencement exercises, the 1962 graduates rushed off to open houses to celebrate the event.

Commencement Brings Year to A Close

Waiting to receive their diplomas, these students think about how much these pieces of paper really mean.

Senior class sponsors Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Soderberg announce the outstanding seniors of 1962 during the senior assembly.

Morton Is The Key to Organization

Clubs at Morton meet only once a week. However, during that time many important things are decided. They make decisions on the project they will undertake, destination of their trips; or how the club can help others. A student may belong to a variety of clubs, depending on his interests. If helping other people interests him, there are some clubs that have but one purpose – to help others.

Several clubs, such as math or phy-chem club, are available for students interested in academics. These clubs help a student to gain more knowledge in the subject and find true enjoyment in the course. Booster Club ardently supports the various athletic teams of MHS and provides transportation to many of the "away" games for the student body.

These clubs offer unlimited opportunities to students. As an officer a student is faced with the great responsibility of running a well-organized club. The club members must work hard and be active to obtain the full benefits of an organization. Clubs may even help a student discover in what career he may find the best satisfaction. Organizations introduce to students other people with the same interests as their own. An organization such as art club, photo club, chorus, or band may help develop a talent that the student may never have known existed.

Students Receive The Basics of Writing

Checking over the size of the type for the 1962 TOP HAT are—BOTTOM ROW: Editor-in-chief Sue Dorman, Sponsor Mrs. Helen Stock, Assistant Editor Sheila Stone. TOP ROW: Assistant Photo Editor Paul Jackson, Chief Photo Editor Ray Hawkins, Photo Advisor Mr. Julian Rasmussen.

Under the supervision of Sue Dorman and Sheila Stone the 1962 TOP HAT was issued. The deadlines were met, advertising was sold, and copy was written to make the yearbook a success. The members of the staff worked hour after hour to produce an annual that brought them much satisfaction. The editorial staff members wrote, typed, and cut copy to fit the space available. Pictures of the senior class, classrooms, and the clubs were taken by Bodie Studio, and the activity shots were taken by the Photo Club. Diligently working to meet the deadlines, the staff members put out the yearbook that the pupils received the last week of school.

Conferences and conventions were attended by many of the members of the staff. In the preceding summer Sue Dorman and Sheila Stone attended a two-week summer course in yearbook techniques at Indiana University.

Members of the 1962 editorial staff of the TOP HAT that wrote and typed copy were—BOTTOM ROW: Karen Shirley, Dennis Musgrave. SECOND ROW: Diane Kominiak, Linda Hedwall. THIRD ROW: Sharon Ferguson, Audrey Dixon. TOP ROW: Beryl Fran Torok. The editorial staff proofed and reproofed the Top pages at the end of the year to make the book a success.

Through The Study of Journalism

Business Staff

Balancing the books for the *Top Hat* was the main job of the business staff. The advertising managers were in charge of selling a sufficient amount of advertising. Three typists aided the staff editors with typing jobs.

Managing the advertising and typing for the 1962 Top Hat are these members of the business staff—Assistant Business Manager D. Speelmon, Sponsor Mrs. Soderberg, Ad. Manager F. Torok, Typists L. Williams, J. Commer, J. Blanchard.

Advertising Salesmen

By selling advertising to local patrons, these students supplemented the income of the yearbook. As they gained knowledge in the field of selling, they also became confident of themselves. Under the supervision of Advertising Manager Fran Torok, the salesmen sold over $2400 of advertising.

Homeroom representatives sold over 800 annuals to their fellow classmates—a 25 percent increase from the previous year. Selling the *Top Hats* was the principal task of the students. Business Manager Joe Ludders, aided by Assistant Business Manager Diane Speelmon, kept the ledger, organized the books, handled the circulations, and exchanged yearbooks with other schools.

Selling advertising for the 1962 Top Hat were—BOTTOM ROW: J. Hutsler, Advertising Manager F. Torok, C. Wood, Assistant Advertising Manager D. Speelmon. SECOND ROW: A. Dixon, A. Kish, Geryi Fry. TOP ROW: L. Foster, H. Holsclaw.

Top Hat Salesmen

Students who sold 1962 Top Hats to their homeroom classmates were—BOTTOM ROW: E. Pittman, B. White, M. Water, J. Williams. SECOND ROW: M. Johnson, C. Ventrella, M. Eades, M. Suto. THIRD ROW: J. White, B. Beilby, L. Blair, J. Newsome. FOURTH ROW: M. Bledsoe, K. Nemeth, K. Winders. FIFTH ROW: F. Torok, R. Lindsey, C. Myers, B. Bradford. SIXTH ROW: P. Pisowicz, K. Houser, J. Smith. SEVENTH ROW: B. Bales, P. Dodd, J. Peterson, G. Taggart. EIGHTH ROW: B. Segally, W. Pelhank, P. Opperman, J. Bujwit. TOP ROW: C. Hill, K. Macey, D. Janeczko.

Well-organized Staff Maintains Paper

Checking over galleys of the Mortonite for printer's errors, the school paper that was issued semi-monthly, are these editorial staff members—Reporter Doreen Biarucci, Feature Editor Julie Kitchen, Reporter Dorthee Bell, Page Editor Robert LaBelle, Assistant Editor Carolyn Reichardt, Reporter Cathy Hlavaty, Sponsor Mrs. Helen Stock, Editor-in-chief Mike Boardman, Sports Editor Ray Price, Reporter Francene Vintilla, Page Editor Susan Britt, Reporter Sandra Stone, and News Editor Bunny Josway.

In answer to last years plea for a larger staff, well-balanced editorial and business staffs took charge of the school's semi-monthly newspaper. While the business staff sold ads and supervised finances in order to "make ends meet", the editorial staff organized lay-outs, cropped pictures, wrote copy, and developed a sort of radar for any and all news around school.

Members of the staff, including the editor Mike Boardman, studied at Indiana University in preparation for the management of the paper. The staff hopes to interest enough students in journalism to put out a weekly paper.

Selling ads to local patrons handling circulating details and keeping the ledger straight through the year of 1961-1962 to pay for the Mortonite issues was the job of—Diane Weedon, Robert Colbert, Mark McNeil, Jim Herochik, and Charley Hill.

Students Aid The School With Services

Cinema Club

Visual aid needs of students and teachers are fulfilled by the Cinema Club. Music for school sock-hops is also arranged for by this club. This organization maintains all sound equipment for the auditorium assemblies and programs.

Students who operate visual aids materials are these members of the Cinema Club. BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Mr. Gibson, Pres. D. Janczo, Vice-Pres. J. Spray, Sec-Treas. D. Benkovich. SECOND ROW: G. Bishop, D. Davis, L. Gibson, D. Spray, R. Duncan. THIRD ROW: C. Gholson, T. Gillim, G. Glad, D. Fredricks, B. Schaenborn, D. May, R. Kish, J. Dixon, G. Girman. FOURTH ROW: R. Bronels, R. Winston, J. Siple, R. Callison, T. Werts, K. Smith, C. Bridges, D. Merkel, J. Benkovich, D. Dedlow. TOP ROW: J. Gruska, K. Camperman, P. Hill, L. Gombos, R. Collins, R. Long, N. Mihalic, D. Smaron, R. Dukes.

Photo Club

Furnishing photographic service for the *Mortonite*, the *Top Hat*, and a local paper is the job of the Photo Club. Service is not its only objective, however. Instructing new members in the essentials of taking pictures is another of its duties. The skill acquired in this activity may be used later in life, just for fun, or perhaps even in professional ventures. A photographer can be found at almost every school activity, at a dance, a game, or any special event, taking a picture for one of the three publications. The job of these members is both interesting and enjoyable to both the teachers and the students of Morton High.

Serving Publications and a number of school organizations are these members of the Photo Club. The members are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Mr. Rasmussen, Vice-Pres. R. Hawkins, Pres. R. Barron, Sec. P. Phelps, Treas. P. Jackson. SECOND ROW: J. Vargo, R. Schlesinger, L. Odegard, J. Rycerz, P. Hill, S. Bewley. THIRD ROW: M. Olsen, R. Tyler, R. Valentino, J. Puhlyak, G. Smundin, J. Farster. BACK ROW: J. Plummer, D. Farrow, J. Weber, K. Kessler, R. Gyurko, and D. Hepp.

Band Members And Choir Members

Strutting down the football field, practicing for their performances during half-time at home football games, was what the band could be found doing during the first few months of school. These half-time performances, which were quite popular with the Morton football fans, only started the band's activities during the school year of 1961-1962.

The Morton band, which is known all around the region for its performances, marched in parades given in the Hessville area for Loyalty and Memorial days. It also had the honor of marching in Hammond, Whiting, and Chicago parades in which it received wide acclamation for its presentation and fine marching. The band also performed in the Riverview Mardi Gras in Chicago in the summer of 1962.

Bandsmen provided music for the Inauguration and the State of Association address. They also participated in two musical concerts during the year. Morton's pep band played for the cheering section before and during the half-time at all home basketball games. Playing for school assemblies and athletic events did not conclude the variety of activities in which the band took part. Besides giving two concerts this year, the band participated in an annual contest for bands from many different regions of Northern Indiana.

Last year, in the Northern Indiana Annual Band Contest held in South Bend, the band received an "excellent" rating. Every year the members of Morton's fine band partake in district and state instrumental contests. In the District Contest of 1962 Morton musicians received 37 first and second place medals. First place winners in the District Contest in February had the opportunity to go on to state competition in Indianapolis.

Every year the band sells candy. The profits were used to purchase new uniforms and new instruments that were needed. The band is one of the organizations at Morton that help the students receive a basic understanding of music. This year the band was the largest that Morton has ever had. A total of 88 students participated in the band for the school year.

Choir members do not concentrate just on singing but also make an advanced study of music. Choir members brought holiday spirit to Morton students at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter by performing in assemblies. Religious and holiday songs were sung at these assemblies. Usually the programs included one or two soloists. Choir members produced a musical review in the fall and an operetta in the spring. Usually these two annual productions portray a colorful place in the world.

The choir also performed at the graduation ceremonies and many other functions or meetings sponsored by the school. The choir adds musical enjoyment for the students to the curriculum at Morton High School during the school year.

Ready to perform for their annual fall concert were the 1962 band members of Morton High School. BOTTOM ROW: J. Sheridan, S. Zaher, L. White, T. Tackas, J. Permuda, L. Blair, S. Berta, S. Beilby, J. Zea, B. Seaman, E. Baker, G. Osman, P. Stivers. SECOND ROW: G. Schlesinger, S. Waring, S. Reno, J. Stevens, P. Baldea, S. Detvay, J. Vargo, D. Weedon, B. Lubarski, S. Gallimore, M. McGuire, M. Frink, B. Byrne, R. Tyler, L. Furman, F. Warren, J. Jeneske, J. Bucko, S. Casey, K. Pitzele, P. Parkovich, P. Lewin, J. Sikich, B. Hunizikcr, D. Struhs, V. Boltair, R. Collins. THIRD ROW: J. Weber, C. Chappey, B. Fleischer.

Combine To Participate in Concerts

With voices blending in harmony, choir members are always ready to sing. Members of the choir are—BOTTOM ROW: Director Miss Miller, B. Rhoades, S. Markley, J. King, E. Pittman, V. Getzlaff, J. Williams, S. Svenningsen, P. Smock, S. Thomas. SECOND ROW: S. Krohman, S. Friend, L. Williams, F. Vintilla, G. Baldwin, C. Laud, S. Knaver, N. Bocken. THIRD ROW: G. Puett, A. Pumnea, J. Sako, P. Opperman, D. Weedon, S. Tuttle, E. Baker, J. Campbell, K. Knight. TOP ROW: J. Halcarz, E. Danko, J. Sheridan, R. Moffutt, G. Barnett, J. Nalepa, G. Rosenau, R. Chesney, T. Bellby, K. Marcinkovich, R. Mace, D. Whitehouse.

D. Johnston, C. Gholson, R. Baxley, L. Long, P. Chipman, J. McAleer, G. Dziadon, D. Spork, V. Awe, S. Lewin, J. Vaprezsan, L. Bowlby, B. Quinn, J. Cook, J. Cyanswicz, J. Kiger, W. Pelhank, E. Misner, L. Weber, D. Campbell, D. Sherer, S. Harris, J. Sheline, J. Steele, K. Mallette, L. Barnet. TOP ROW: D. Furuness, R. Valentino, K. Oster, R. Purdy, W. Chappey, N. Kingery, R. Benman, Directors Mr. Melton and Miss Benjamin, M. Nelson, J. Cook, P. Winkler, J. Skelton, D. Matusiak, S. Evacko, J. Schmidt, J. Plummer, T. Krughoff. Students not pictured in the band are V. Arnold, baritonist and E. Arnold, bassoonist.

Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club

By practicing for concerts, plays, and other affairs, orchestra members were able to find the qualities of good music. They learned techniques and ways of interpreting music while they studied with their own instrument. Last year the orchestra received a second place in the district contest.

The orchestra performed at two concerts this year, one in the fall and one in the spring. These concerts gave orchestra members a chance to present their talents in the field of music. Orchestra concerts usually included a variety of selections ranging from humorous, to strictly classical. Three pieces presented at the orchestra's last concert which was given on March 13 were "South American Overture" by Isaac, "Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1" by Enesco, and "Russian Soldiers' Dance" by Gliere.

It is the orchestra's duty and pleasure to perform at all school plays. They gave much enjoyment to their listeners between acts and before the plays began.

Every day string players met during the fifth hour to practice and gradually improve their techniques. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday they were joined by the band members who were interested in the orchestra. These band members blend their brass and wind instruments with the strings of the orchestra to make a delightful sound and a delightful tone.

Every day the orchestra improved in size and sound. The orchestra now has become a new and quite important part of the music department at Morton School.

Members of the Girls' Glee Club participated in a winter and a spring choral concert and the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies. The spring concert this March included the songs "Let A Smile Be You're Umbrella," "Catch A Fallin Star," "To You," and "Awake, 'Tis Spring." The students performed in the May Music Festival with students from all the other Hammond Schools and sang "Die Musica."

The main objective of the Girls' Glee Club is to give members the background needed to join the choir. Members enjoyed singing songs of happiness, sadness, and love. The Girls' Glee Club is another organization at Morton that adds to the musical phase of the student's education. Through the boys' and girls' choruses, the band, the orchestra, the Glee Club, and the choir students are able to develop their musical talents and to express their feelings.

Rehearsals And Programs Occupied Much

In dresses and suits, these orchestra members under the direction of Mr. Gregory performed at concerts and plays—BOTTOM ROW: J. Evans, T. Smith, B. Gregory, K. Mueller, P. Lewin, G. Osman. SECOND ROW: A. Reichardt, M. Todd, F. Ecklund, G. Girman,

Singing to their heart's content are the Girls' Glee Club members. Preparing for the Easter Program are these members—BOTTOM ROW: N. Shadoan, C. Wein, M. Dukes, C. Shanta, J. Spencer, K. Becky, F. Torok, G. Ywanow, B. Bernard, Director Miss Miller. SECOND ROW: M. Cunningham, W. Goodson, J. Virag, D. Morris, J. Janssen, N. Fairbrother, B. Frye, L. Hatfield, L. Stevens. THIRD ROW: P. Buckman, J. Rose, C. Toth, G. Eichelberger, P. Williams, C. Brown, C. Adams, K. Summerlot, C. Evans. TOP ROW: D. Komuniak, K. Mueller, N. Creekmore, R. Sherer, C. Knight, M. Stevens, L. Wells, E. Crom, C. Bothwell, D. Relinski.

Time of Students Interested in Music

Dovey, J. Beckman, D. Matusiak, S. Gallimore, B. Lubarski, R., Tyler, G. Schlesinger, L. White, J. Sheridan, D. Spork. TOP ROW: S. Zaher, J. Cook, P. Winkler, J. Skelton, Mr. Gregory, S. Evacko, R. Jamison, K. Mallette, J. Vaprezsan, S. Lewin.

Students Achieve Very High Standards

Leading the 1962 Morton Association were Vice-Pres. Byron Gregory, Pres. Terry Collins, and Association Recorder Judy Kors.

Association Officers

Heading the Morton High School Association of 1961-1962 was Terry Collins, president. Terry worked along with Byron Gregory, vice-president, to carry out and improve the functions of the student government. Recorder Judy Kors kept the congressional records and handled all the association correspondence. Each morning at 7:30 the President, Vice-President, Recorder and Cabinet met in the Student Center to discuss school and student activities for the next week.

Cabinet

Cabinet officers play an important part in the student government. Peg Smock, Sec. of Social Affairs, directed all social activities. Friday morning assemblies were scheduled by the Sec. of Assemblies Cheryl Bothwell. Don Sharpe, Sec. of Justice, enforced all laws set up by the student legislature. Student drivers and general safety around the school were the main responsibilities of the Sec. of Safety Rich Kozdras. Under the direction of Eddie Baker, Sec. of the Student Center, the Center became an even more popular place for students to meet on their lunch hour. Kay Hemingway's main duty as Sec. of the Treasury was supervising all the financial matters of the Association.

Association Cabinet Members that assisted the President were—BACK ROW: Sec. of Safety Rich Kozdras, Sec. of Justice Don Sharpe, Sec. of Student Center Eddie Baker, Sponsor Mr. Rusnak. FRONT ROW: Sponsor Mrs. Miller, Sec. of Treasury Kay Hemingway, Sec. of Assemblies Cheryl Bothwell, and Sec. of Social Affairs Peggy Smock.

in Government through Leadership

Student Court

Each morning, Tuesday through Friday, from 8 to 8:25, Morton's Student Court convenes to try offenders of school rules. Each student, given a chance to defend himself before the judge, learns the fundamentals of court procedure through actual experience. To help enforce the penalties given by the four judges to the students, Don Sharpe, Chief Justice of the Court, has added four more deputies to the previous six —there for each lunch hour. Under the guidance of these deputies, students serve penalties which consist of picking up papers, washing windows, or carrying jay-walking or tresspassing signs.

Student Court functioned with the aid of judges, deputies, and recorders—BOTTOM ROW: S. Svenningsen, S. Banka, W. Ruff, B. Daughty, G. Berbeco, Chief Justice D. Sharpe, D. Kominiak. TOP ROW: J. Hemingway, R. Bocken, R. Royer, B. Ferguson, J. Perdew, L. Chance, M. Bradburn, M. Konyu, T. Kolish, B. Witwer.

Passing important legislation was the job of the 1962 Morton Senators who were—BOTTOM ROW: Bob Zimmerman, Don Ward. SECOND ROW: Bruce Byrne, John May, Bill Ferguson, Ron Reba. TOP ROW: Judy Howard, Bill Witwer, Jack Overman.

Student Association

Morton High's Student Association has a bicameral legislative system. The House of Representatives consists of students chosen from each homeroom to express its opinions and ideas which may benefit the entire student body. Bill Ferguson, president pro tem, ruled over the Senate which planned, proposed, and passed many laws governing the students. There are Senators in the Congress to represent each of the four classes.

Proposing and passing new laws, members of the 1962 House of Representatives were—BOTTOM ROW: A. Gincauskas, B. Topp, C. Williams, J. Alexander, G. Schlesinger, B. Hunziker. SECOND ROW: B. Howard, D. Spork, L. Foster, K. Mueller, S. Luchene, G. Paulsen, J. Frye, C. Sarver, G. Bagley, THIRD ROW: J. Sako, J. Premuda, L. Farley, J. Evans, B. Ridge, M. Boardman, P. Chipman, S. Lewin, K. Teegarden, S. Repay. TOP ROW: D. Struhs, L. Mayer, R. Stanis, J. Cook, P. Hanson, P. Stivers, B. Mitchell, G. Dietrich, R. Jamison, D. Weedon.

Students Interested in Speech Gain

Interested in speech activities and functions are the students that joined the Forensic League. 1962 members of the Forensic League are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Mr. Hays, Pres. S. Lewin, Vice-Pres. P. Stivers. SECOND ROW: D. Bowman, E. Hankins, S. Barnes, J. Virag, A. Knish, J. Walsh, S. Duncan, S. Martin. THIRD ROW: D. Bell, N. Kolodziej, R. Hopp, D. Weedon, R. Hlavacek, R. Casey, H. Holsclaw, M. Hether. TOP ROW: G. Dietrich, E. Misner, D. Ward, H. Shock, D. Rasmussen, B. Mitchell, G. Miller.

The National Forensic League is an honorary speech organization with chapters from coast to coast. The highlight of the year was a trip to Purdue University. Students from all over the state of Indiana participated in the speech competition to win top honors in the state. Each summer the Forensic League sponsors a national tournament. Local chapters of the area sponsored all the speech activities. The NFL enabled the students to improve their speaking ability, and it added much to the speech curriculum at Morton. To be eligible for membership in the NFL, members worked hard to gain points—these they received for each speech and debate in which they took an active part. The aim of the club was to present opportunities for students to take a part in speech activities and to develop a greater degree of skill in oral communications.

Winning the Indiana NFL Tournament made the Morton debate team champions of the state of Indiana. Advancing seven rounds at the University of Pittsburg earned the Morton High School debators a third place among the winners from across the nation. Paul Stivers and Stuart Lewin represented Morton School on the television program "Rebuttal." The boys won the first round of debates but lost the second.

The varsity debate team participated in intellectual competition with other students. This year the team debated in tournaments against LaPorte and Hammond High Schools. The team won both of these speech meets. Members took part in debates at the University of Illinois and the Metropolitan Debate Union. They also won the opportunity to represent Indiana during the summer of 1962!

Knowledge from Forensic Leagues

Admiring the trophies that varsity debaters have won are—S. Lewin, P. Stivers, J. Harris, C. Reichardt, Mr. Hays, debate coach.

National Forensic members worked hard to become members of the League. 1962 National Forensic League members are—BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Hays, P. Smock, C. Wood, V. Getzlaff, B. Frye, E. Gardner. SECOND ROW: D. Weedon, D. Bell, E. Baker, P. Stivers, C. Reichardt, B. Mitchell, M. Boardman, S. Zaher, S. Lewin. TOP ROW: B. Gregory, J. Harris, L. Barnett, J. Goudge, H. Shock, M. Walsh, C. Reichardt and S. Lewin, outstanding debaters, placed first in Indiana to advance to the National Speech Tournament.

Sciences Intrigue Minds of Governors

Problems of physics and chemistry create a challenge to these students of the Morton High School Phy-Chem Club—BOTTOM ROW: Pres. G. Berbeco, Vice Pres. D. Mierzwa, Sec.-Treas. K. Hemingway, Sponsor Mrs. Petterson. SECOND ROW: M. Pilot, R. Sheldon, B. Banas, K. Pitzele, B. Seaman, S. Ferguson. THIRD ROW: R. Salach, G. Vintilla, R. Kozdras, B. Swalick, L. Vajorek, D. Van Alstine, A. Witte. TOP ROW: J. Thieling, R. Hohalek, J. Mixon, R. Arvey, B. Thomas, R. Stanis.

Phy-Chem

Phy-Chem Club's chief objective is to show chemically-minded students the interesting side of physics and chemistry. The educational side is usually covered thoroughly in the junior and senior classes of physics and chemistry offered during the school year.

Members of the Phy-Chem Club experiment with forms of chemistry and solve puzzling and complicated problems in physics. They learn about the various uses of chemistry and physics, and these two subjects gradually become more interesting courses to the students.

Students who are interested in chemistry, physics, and biology enter their projects in the Science Fair which is sponsored by the Phy-Chem Club every year. Students who win in the regional contest can go on to state and then enter the national competition.

Phy-Chem Club also helps the chemistry and physics student to understand and enjoy doing his class work under the direction of Mr. Came and Mrs. Petterson two Morton teachers.

Biology Club

Promoting interest in the natural science of biology and interesting students in different fields of biology are only two objectives of the Biology Club. Encouragement is given to the members to advance their biological view. This club, which tries to increase student's interest in biology, helps students to complete their biology class homework with more ease.

Different projects are entered by the students in the annual Science Fair in hope of winning city, regional, or state awards.

Each year unusual dances are given by this club. They are so unusual that no one dares to copy them. Chocolate-covered caterpillars, pickled grasshoppers, and other delicacies were offered to the brave students.

Throughout the year students take field trips to see animals and plants in their natural habitat. Also an annual skating party is given by the club.

Discovering the different fields of biology are these members of the Biology Club—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsors Mr. Spitzer and Mr. Rasmussen, Pres. J. Cook, Vice Pres. R. Weber, Sec. C. Litton, Treas. J. Syzanowicz. SECOND ROW: J. King, N. Glass, C. Mack, C. Peterson, P. Hill, P. Phelps, J. Williamson, J. Williams. THIRD ROW: G. Seydel, B. Topp, S. Churilla, C. Schreiber, N. McConnell, N. Bocken, C. Kolwicz, J. Kirts, P. Mierzwa, J. Marlott, F. Mikula. FOURTH ROW: B. Byrne, E. Utush, J. Swisher, G. Smudin, M. Mansavage, L. Murphy, S. Davis, C. Clark, R. Kramer, M. Kicko, E. Dowling, C. Grenda. TOP ROW: D. Wiese, D. Matusial, P. Hanson, S. Evacko, B. Faughn, D. Farrow, K. Mallete, J. Coyle, E. Mandernack, S. Vargo.

Chess Club

The object of the Chess Club is to help produce a better game. Throughout the year students find new ways to improve their game.

Each Tuesday members of the Chess Club meet to match their wits and skill to defeat their opponents with various challenging moves. These weekly meetings are held in the Student Center which is necessary for playing the thoughtful and provoking game of chess.

The club is divided into two leagues. These two leagues play against each other. This system, as it improves the game, increases sportsmanship. As the semester ends, the competition grows very high.

The top four players of the league play off in a tournament as each league roots for their player. The best chess player then becomes the champion of the Chess Club.

Decisive moves encourage the minds of chess players. The Morton Chess Club members are—ON FLOOR: Pres. B. Zerby, K. Smith. SEATED: Sgt. at Arms J. Cain, P. Lewin, B. Saboff, P. Guzis, S. Sweeney. STANDING: Sec.-Treas. W. Krupa, J. Schmidt, Vice-Pres. D. Mack, J. Rossi, J. Walters, J. Weit, B. Szczepanski, J. Herochik, J. Simpson, Sponsors Mr. Luketic, Mr. Concialdi.

Students Solve Challenging Problems

Increasing their proficiency in mathematics are these members of the Math Club. The Math Club consists of: D. Neff, P. Baldea, G. Schlesinger, L. White, C. Hill, Sponsor Mr. Dant, T. Collins, J. Herochik, J. Sako, J. Skelton.

Math Club

Slide rules, logarithms, and the theory of probabilities were only a few of the problems that challenged the members of the Math Club this year. The Math Club provides its members with a deeper understanding of mathematics by delving deeper into the special problems of math. The Math Club also broadens the student's knowledge of mathematics so he may use this information in his classes. This background material enables the student to do better in his math classes.

Members of the Math Club are presently taking some form of mathematics, thus attaining unity for this organization. Geometry, advanced algebra, and trigonometry are some of the types of mathematics discussed by the members of the Math Club. Members of the Math Club achieve a greater knowledge of using mathematics in every day life and applying facts and principles to the things they already know.

Pupils Acquire Experience for Future

Studying the nursing profession are members of the Future Nurses of America. Members are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Miss Gibson, Pres. G. Wahl, Vice-Pres. B. Pruitt, Sec. L. Davis, Treas. S. Kontrik, E. Cody, C. Swisher, J. McAleer, C. Gallagher. SECOND ROW: L. Kennedy, J. Nalepa, C. Adams, W. Goodson, S. Britt. THIRD ROW: L. Wilkerson, P. Gearman, G. Fleischer, K. Summerlott. FOURTH ROW: J. Bales, J. Hammersmith, B. Bobich. FIFTH ROW: C. Humphrey, R. Genty, K. Losh, S. Farkos, J. Vanes, P. Rouse. SIXTH ROW: M. Johnstone, B. May, P. Banovich, B. Bicanic. SEVENTH ROW: S. Scartozzi, D. Brant, M. Marlan, C. Brown. EIGHTH ROW: C. Toth, L. Thielen, C. Grubbs. TOP ROW: D. Walsh, J. Rivich, S. Rivich.

Future Nurses of America

Many members of Future Nurses of America serve as volunteers at St. Catherine's Hospital.

This organization is very interested in new information about nursing methods. A committee of the club keeps a library of different schools offering nursing and health careers. These girls want all the information available to give them the facts, problems, difficulties, and advantages of the career they have chosen. The club also tries to show its members different phases of the nursing profession so they will be able to choose careers suitable to their likes and dislikes.

Several trips to schools of nursing show the members different types of people in the actual process of becoming nurses. This visit enables the members to see what is waiting for them after graduation.

A tea for mothers and a "Big Sister" day for the junior high girls are some "fun" activities sponsored by the club.

Future Teachers

The Future Teachers of America organization gives aid to students who are interested in the teaching profession by giving them the time and the opportunity to practice facts they have learned about teaching. This is achieved by giving members a chance to teach in the elementary school.

In order to give an annual scholarship the club sponsors two bake sales and a dance. This scholarship is given to an outstanding student who wants to enter the teaching field. It enables the deserving student to enter a college and sets a standard for the students to attain.

At their meetings the club members discuss all phases, assets, and problems of the teaching profession. Also, movies are frequently seen on the subject.

During National Education Week members of this club register and give aid to parents and visitors entering the school building for the first time.

Learning to become efficient teachers are these diligent workers and helpful members of the Future Teachers of America. Members are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Miss Williams, Pres J. Gasvoda, Vice-Pres. C. Balbo, Sec. J. Howard, Treas. P. Jackson, SECOND ROW: L. Daniels, J. Kors, M. Ashby, B. White, C. Ventrella. THIRD ROW: J. Armstrong, G. Osman, B. Rhoades, K. Losh, J. McAleer, S. Buza, K. Nemeth. FOURTH ROW: J. Virag, R. Sherer, K. Shanta, L. Inglis, C. Wood, S. Britt. TOP ROW: V. Awe, L. Sullivan, J. Janssen, C. Blackman, S. Detvay.

Home Ec Club

Acquainting its members with the fundamentals of home economics and stimulating them to follow a career as a Home Economicist are the purposes of the club. Preparing the girls for their future roles in life as homemakers is another purpose of the Home Economics Club.

A Christmas project for the school year was making and selling Christmas aprons; and on December 23, 1961, the students gave a party for the old folks at St. Anne's Home. Their annual field trip during the year was to Chicago, Illinois, in the late part of the first semester.

Gaining valuable experience in the field of home economics are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Mrs. Stier, A. Swisher, N. Hill, S. Rohl, Pres. B. Rosanswank, Hist. G. Stricklen, Sec.-Treas. B. Westerlund, Vice-Pres. D. Westerlund. SECOND ROW: M. Johnstone, B. Kern, R. Gentz, J. George. THIRD ROW: M. Wiechecki, E. Pisowicz, FOURTH ROW: C. Humphrey, D. Frye. TOP ROW: C. Szoke, L. Theilen, S. Scartozzi, K. Stemper, J. Ruba, L. Chorba.

Girls Achieve Much Skill in Homemaking

Manners and etiquette are discussed as Girls' Club members attempt to master social graces. Members of the Girls' Club are—BOTTOM ROW: Pres. B. Rosanswank, Vice-Pres. P. Doolin, Sec. M. Wiechecki, Sponsor Miss Martine. SECOND ROW: B. Keen, D. Steele, W. Seals, S. Reynolds, G. Stricklen, N. Fairbrother, S. Skager, J. Blanchard, S. Rohl, D. Rosenberry. THIRD ROW: L. Wiechecki, J. Wheatman, R. Dugan, D. Morris, D. Crizman, B. Bano, S. Churilla, P. Sonaty, S. Simon, D. Theilen. TOP ROW: J. Somerville, M. Dukes, L. Rosanswank, C. Litton, L. Foraker, D. Stalder, L. Wells, J. Bogucki, J. Commer, M. Johnson.

Girls' Club

Members of the Girls' Club interest themselves with phases of good grooming and manners. Club activities include discussions concerning the development and use of social graces. Its purpose is to acquaint members with the rules of gracious living. Panel discussions about good grooming enlivened this year's club meetings.

The club collected old toys, dolls, and games for the children at the Brooks House of Hammond. Also, the members of the club bought sweat shirts for the young boys at Boys' Town.

Students Concentrate on Christian

An organization affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. which aims to give service includes these members of the Senior Y-Teens—BOTTOM ROW: Pres. S. Thomas, Treas. E. Ritthaler, Vice-Pres. J. Balog, Sec. C. Ventrella, Sponsor Mrs. Bonebrake. SECOND ROW: J. Fines, C. Bennett, S. Schreiber, G. Wolf, S. Serbu. THIRD ROW: J. Vargo, S. Vezeau, L. Hamill, G. George, N. Ochiltree, V. Getzlaff. FOURTH ROW: D. Carney, M. Ogborn, S. Bluemenhagen, C. Kikalos, B. Fry, F. Torok. TOP ROW: S. Tuttle, L. Petroff, J. Mestrovich, C. Pepelea, B. Howard, C. Eckman.

Sr. Y-Teens

Planning projects to benefit the community, the Senior Y-Teens are associated with the Hammond Y.W.C.A. The club sponsored a summer conference where the ideals of service and leadership were stressed and where new methods of making the club more active were instituted. Helping each girl to grow as a person, to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God are the purposes of the Senior Y-Teens. The money making projects of the club were the bake sales and potato chip sale. The potato chip sale is an annual project for the club. Each year the Hammond chapter of Y-Teens meet for a social night at the downtown Y.W.C.A. A service of the Senior Y-Teens is the help that they offer to different charities and needy families of the community and the surrounding areas.

Jr. Y-Teens

Social adjustment is encouraged by the members of the Junior Y-Teens. The club sponsored a December breakfast for an initiation of new members and a St. Patrick's day dance on March 14, 1962.

The members of the club are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Miss Hanlon, Pres. G. Ywanow, Sec. M. A. Mansavage, Treas. J. Marlott. SECOND ROW: S. Gulinski, B. Gasaway, C. Luchene, E. Hawkins, Y. Ignazito, D. Serbu, P. Brokus, M. Ashky, G. Wilks, M. Partida. THIRD ROW: B. Friend, L. Sullivan, R. A. Hopp, P. Shafer, G. Wiggins, L. Murphy, J. Janssen, L. Blackman, C. Constant. TOP ROW: B. Gallimore, C. Blessing, C. Hunt, G. Janney, G. Chambers, S. Zebracko, D. Modjeski, K. Pieramico.

Services and Ideas in Many Projects

Sponsoring the "Mr. Ugly" dance each year to raise money in order to help one of the senior members by financing a scholarship for college is one of the purposes of the Hi-Y Club. Members of the Hi-Y club are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Mr. Kurtcff, Sgt.-at-Arms R. Arvay, Chaplain M. Walsh, Sec. G. Tomsic, Pres. J. Hutsler, Vice-Pres. D. Palmer, Treas. T. Phares, Sgt.-at-Arms D. Musgrave, Sponsor Mr. Newkirk. SECOND ROW: B. Taylor, T. Summers, T. Tackac, R. McKeawn, T. Eatinger, L. Benkovich, G. Yanek, J. Neighbors, J. Jewett, T. Smock, K. Knight, S. Duvall, J. Mihalic. THIRD ROW: A. Basso, J. Fatai, F. Muffett, R. Lohse, A. Witte, E. Camp, J. Gerovic, S. Frye, L. Strayes, F. McCay, J. Feguson, M. Tieling, B. Board. FOURTH ROW: B. Swalick, J. Theiling, J. Beireger, T. Estep, J. Halvarz, B. Evans, D. Furness, H. Fagan, L. Chancy, J. Bartos, J. Skelton, B. Miller, J. Dowling. TOP ROW: T. Perzanowski, J. Hlavaty, S. Banka, K. Jazyk, K. Hyde, J. Tomsic, B. Anderson, B. Lohse, R. Hill W. Capalby, D. Mierzwa, D. Weise, G. Sankowski.

Hi-Y

Affiliated with the Y. M.C.A., the Hi-Y Club sets up and maintains high spiritual and moral standards. Filling Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families is one of this organization's services. The profits from the second annual "Mr. Ugly" contest and dance were put into a scholarship fund in memory of Mr. Robert Newkirk in view of his service as a sponsor. The one hundred dollar scholarship went to a graduating senior, Dennis Meirzwa, a senior member of the club, won the contest and was crowned "Mr. Ugly" by Kay Hemingway at the dance. The candidate with the most votes, a penny a vote, won the title. Members of the club participated in a basketball tourney with the Hi-Y clubs of the three other Hammond high schools.

Jr. Red Cross

Homeroom representatives serve in the Junior Chapter of the American Red Cross. The members of the club supplied gifts for underprivileged children and performed various other duties for hospitals and special homes throughout the year. Each member is elected by his homeroom to represent the group in all the charitable projects of the club. This year the Jr. Red Cross sponsored entertainment for the old-folks home and also made holiday favors for the elderly people at the home.

One student from each homeroom was a representative in the unior Red Cross. The members of the Red Cross were—BOTTOM ROW: Pres. J. Gasvoda, Treas. C. Hlavaty, Vice-Pres. M. A. Mayden, Sec. C. Balbo. SECOND ROW: C. Smith, V. Getzlaff, J. Williamson, G. Smulevitz. THIRD ROW: R. Skelton, C. Rice, C. Zimmerman, L. Horvath, J. Webster. FOURTH ROW: M. McGuirer, B. Trubich, B. Wheatman, E. Beckett, J. Finley. TOP ROW: R. Kessler, J. Johnson, V. Awe, P. Fogarty, L. Stewart.

Students Travel And Study States

Economics and Government Club officers and chairmen are Treas. S. Watson, T. Sumner, S. Krohmann, Sec. P. Evans, Sponsor Mr. Moorehead, L. Hedwall, P. Smock, Pres. J. Harris, Vice-Pres. S. Dorman, R. Fultz.

Economics and Government

Government and Economics Club concerns itself with the functions of the government in the United States. This year a trip was taken to Illinois to observe the government in action.

In January the Government and Economics Club presented an assembly in order to raise money for Morton's orphan son Kim Chung Yung. With the money from this assembly, Kim received gifts from the Morton student body.

This club was very interested in civil defense activities. They helped prepare Hammond in the case of future cicil attack by aiding the city to obtain a defense siren warning system.

Historical Club

Interesting students in world history was the main objective of the Historical Club. Members of this club discussed history in all its phases. Problems in history were considered at meetings, also.

This year's Historical Club worked in co-operation with the Economics and Government Club. Historical Club members helped to raise money for Kim Chun Yung, Morton's adopted orphan.

Historical Club helps members obtain a broader view of the wolrd's problems.

Discussing history are these officers of Historical Club. 1962 officers are Sponsor Mr. McClellan, Pres. S. Waring, Sec. J. Weber, Vice-Pres. B. Hunziker, Treas. H. Shock.

Travel Club

1962 Travel Club varies meeting activities with talks by students and teachers and with films concerning travel. An interesting place is visited every year by the members. This plan gives members a chance to see Indiana.

Traveling to different parts of the state are these Travel Club members—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Mr. Snadden, Pres. L. Hankins, Vice-Pres. G. Eichelberger, Sec. T. Rogowski, Treas. B. Cernevski, Sponsor Mr. Nelson. SECOND ROW: J. Alexander, G. Baldwin, C. Polochak, S. Casey, L. Sarver, S. Repay, D. Madjeski, B. Fry, C. Fausset, B. Knight, K. Smith. THIRD ROW: D. Franovich, F. Torok, K. Shirley, C. Szarkowitz, E. Gardner, K. Miller, J. Mestrovich, S. Farkos, J. Fields, J. Hutsler, B. Mitchell, T. Phares, J. Overman, D. Struhs, P. Fedor, K. Hyde. TOP ROW: T. Beilby, R. Chesney, D. Hepp, K. Kessler, D. Karcyk, G. MacDonald, J. Crum, W. Pelhank, C. Creekmore, C. Mickey.

Theater Guild

Students of the Theater Guild helped direct and organize the cast for all dramatical productions. The Guild inspired members to become actresses, actors, producers, and directors. Members gained valuable and practical experience by participating in the *Little Dog Laughed*, *Woodland Christmas*, and *The Matchmaker*. Pupils of the club aided Miss Looze and the performers of *Woodland Christmas* as they toured the elementary schools in the area with the production of the Christmas fantasy. Members gained an understanding of drama and the theater through the Theater Guild. The Theater Guild trained students in dramatic techniques and in using their ability for production purposes to earn points for membership into Thespians.

Officers of the 1962 Morton High School Theater Guild were—Pres. E. Baker, Treas. C. Kackley, Sec. Y. Ignazito, Vice-Pres. L. Barnett.

Students Installed In Drama Society

Thespian Chapter

National Thespian Troupe 897 was installed at Morton High School in March, 1962. The Thespian drama chapter is an honorary secondary school dramatics society. Furthering interest in high school drama is the main objective of the organization. In the United States there are 2220 troupes, and Morton High School is privileged to have nine honorary members in the society. Membership is earned by participation in acting and working with technical fixtures. The Theater Guild and Stage Crew act as beginning groups for the society.

Members of Morton's first chartered National Thespian honorary theatrical organization are—S. Friend, D. Weedon, E. Baker, C. Kackley, B. Byrne, S. Gallimore, J. Bewley.

Governors Achieve Much Recognition

Members of Morton's National Honor Society are—BOTTOM ROW: Sec. B. Lubarbski, Treas. T. Takacs, Alumni Chair. C. Reichardt, Vice-Pres. E. Baker, Pres. P. Stivers, Program Chair. C. Bothwell, Sponsor Miss Hunter. SECOND ROW: G. Osman, J. Djenka, M. Thegze, K. Hemingway, D. Tomlinson, J. Howard, G. Schlesinger, C. Balbo, S. Dorman, S. Gallimore. THIRD ROW: J. Kors, B. Josway, S. Svenningsen, A. Gincauskas, P. Baldea, P. Smock, S. Lewin, S. Detvay, C. Laud, J. Wilson, S. Stone, J. Kirts, S. Schreiber. FOURTH ROW: B. Seaman, P. Evans, E. Crum, S. Krohman, C. Kackley, D. Weedon, J. Gasvoda, J. May, D. Van Ailstine, T. Collins. FIFTH ROW: J. Kitchen, J. Sheridan, D. Stalder, R. Kozdras, B. Gregory, G. Tomsic, B. Thomas, R. Price, M. Boardman, B. Byrne. TOP ROW: P. Walsh, B. Banas, L. Hankins, G. Berbeco, B. Lohse, J. Vaprezan, V. Arnold, R. Stanis, C. Hill.

National Honor Society

Leadership, service, character, and scholarship are the principal attributes of the National Honor Society. The above standards are necessary for admittance to the society. Not only must the students keep their scholastic standards high but also their service, leadership, and character.

Before students may be considered for member ship into the society, they must maintain an A or B average for four consecutive grading periods. After being on the honor roll for four consecutive times, the faculty then votes on the students for membership into the National Honor Society.

To underclass Morton students the members appear as examples for ideals. Under the guidance of Miss Hunter, the sponsor, the National Honor Society participated in the initiation ceremonies in February, 1962. During June the members of the society were ushers at baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Society members voted on their own officers for the club in the fall semester of the school year. The officers elected were the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The alumni chairman contacted previous members of the society.

Through MHS Honorary Organizations

Quill and Scroll

Eager journalists gaining experience on the TOP HAT or the MORTONITE are eligible for membership in the National Quill and Scroll. The students must be in the upper third of their class scholastically, must be of a junior or senior classification, and must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management.

The society was organized to encourage and reward individual achievement in completion of staff duties. It promotes exact, clear, and forceful thinking and prompts students to raise their scholastic average.

Morton High School's Chapter of the honorary Quill and Scroll consist of—BOTTOM ROW: C. Reichardt, S. Stone, Sponsor Mrs. Stock, L. Hedwall, D. Kominiak. TOP ROW: S. Dorman, B. Cernevski, M. Boardman, R. Price.

M-Club

Morton's M-Club serves as a regulatory organization in affairs pertaining to lettermen. The club insists on high standards and ideas. These members have gained much recognition through their sportsmanship and fair play. Every two weeks the Morton M-Club meets to instruct lettermen in fair play.

Under the guidance of their sponsor, Mr. Fraser, the members sponsor a dance and the Has-Been-Will-Be basketball game in the spring. For the first time in the history of the M-Club, the club took charge of the election of the Homecoming Queen.

Pictures of outstanding athletes hang in front of the athletic department. The Morton M-Club pays for these pictures from their treasury.

The Morton M-Club is one of the honorary organizations at Morton that offers high goals to Governors.

Promoting sportsmanship and fair play are these members of the Morton M-Club—BOTTOM ROW: T. Smith, B. Bales, D. Dakin, T. Wilson. SECOND ROW: T. Kolish, C. Creekmore, J. Perdew. THIRD ROW: B. Thomas, F. White, R. Bocken, B. Guzek. TOP ROW: R. Boyle, B. Rosinski, R. Price, J. Hemingway.

Art And Language Intrigue Students

Sketching and painting different scenic backgrounds for the programs were the members of the Art Club. The members of the club were—BOTTOM ROW: P. Sopo, J. Olson, E. Robinson, S. Kuhn, D. Serbu, S. Serbu, S. Meding, J. Mica. SECOND ROW: C. Myers, G. Chambers, L. Schmoekel, D. Mays, R. Rhodes, S. Klaubo, N. Stines, J. Frye, W. O'Brien, Vice-Pres. R. Novosel, Sponsor Mr. Waring, Pres. S. Frye. THIRD ROW: M. Mordich, J. Evans, P. Shater, K. Anderson, J. Jacobs, D. Johnston, R. Jamison, D. Jamison. TOP ROW: D. Kerr, R. Kessler, R. Howerton, R. Aldrin, D. Kapetanovic, R. Royer, R. Estep, L. Bankovich, R. Stafford.

Art Club

Under the leadership of Mr. Anthony Waring, students became acquainted with the tools and methods of modern artists. They also learned how to paint in different ways. Main implements of art were paints, pencils, and paper. The Art Club painted most of the scenery for the plays at school and for some of the assemblies on Friday mornings. Students contributed their study halls and many after-school hours to see that the scenery was ready for curtain time. The young artists attempted landscapes, portraits, and modern art during the club period. Members painted in agreement to their mood, an important factor that determined the type of painting that was to be done in the club.

Spanish Club

By visiting a Spanish restaurant, members of the club were able to become acquainted with Spanish food and pastry. These students achieved the understanding of the activities and culture of the people. To familiarize students with Spanish holidays, the club sponsored a Pinata—a Christmas Party. Many activities were performed outside of school since it is impossible for them to be done on school time. During the club period the members of the club spoke the language of the foreign country. The members of the club must have taken or must be presently taking Spanish to belong.

Becoming acquainted with the customs and the language of Spain, the members of the Spanish Club receive considerable educational information from the club's activities. Members of the Morton High School Spanish Club of 1962 are—BOTTOM ROW: M. Kocon, B. Schesinger, H. Wilson, P. Dovey, Sponsor Mrs. Marion, Sec. C. Winsberg, Vice-Pres. M. Boardman, Treas. R. Barron, Pres. D. Musgrave. SECOND ROW: R. Lee, J. Finley, C. Sarver, N. Lawrence, J. Alexander. THIRD ROW: M. Ceglian, D. Hiduke, V. Fitzgerald, J. Rivich, B. Frink, C. Kozubal, D. Krizman. FOURTH ROW: E. Moffett, R. Hlavacek, L. Bowlby, B. Howard, A. Sikich. TOP ROW: C. Hines, C. Watts, L. Stevens, A. Sahulcik, D. Smaron, R. Decker, T. Eatinger, L. Perryman.

Cheering the Governor teams on to victory were the officers and members or the Booster Club. The Booster Club officers for 1962 were—BOTTOM ROW: Treas. D. Kominiak, Sec. C. Bothwell, Vice-Pres. L. Williams, Pres. S. Krohman. TOP ROW: Sponsor Mr. Woolls, Sgt.-at-Arms R. Royer, C. Fausset, D. Bianucci, M. Moorehead, Sponsor Mr. Welte.

Booster Club

Promoting school spirit was a main objective of the Booster Club. The club inspired students to cheer their teams—football, basketball, baseball—on to victory. For the first time in the history of the Morton Booster Club, a cape section was organized under the guidance of Sue Krohman, president.

Planning pep sessions and organizing cheering sections were important parts of the organizations activities. The club sponsored buses to out-of-town games at Fort Wayne, LaPorte, and Hobart. Members of the club sold baseball tags during the spring.

Law And Spirit Inspired Students

Lieutenants

Secretary of Safety Rich Kozdras's major duty was supervising the 'monitor lieutenants in maintaining law in the corridors during the school day. Monitors were stationed throughout the halls to keep order when classes were in session. The lieutenants supervised the job of nine other monitors, kept the attendance for each hour, and helped people when the lieutenant's assistance was needed. Monitors checked lockers, inspected passes of students in the halls, and issued court notices during the hour. Monitors acted as the enforcement body of the student court by reporting all violators of school regulation.

Enforcing law and order in the halls during all the periods of the day were the lieutenant monitors. Directing their monitors with the correct procedures were—BOTTOM ROW: L. Rosanswank, M. Moorehead, J. Balog, D. Davis. TOP ROW: M. Walsh, D. Dakin, B. Ridge.

Assistants Gain Knowledge And Skill

During their free hours these high school students lend a helping hand in the school office. The assistants aid other students in the school when they are in need of information. Office helpers are—BOTTOM ROW: D. Spork, C. Fausset, P. Sonaty, L. Davis, J. Kirts, K. Shanta, B. Pruitt. TOP ROW: P. Opperman, G. Piekarczyk, B. Stryzinski, L. Swapt, K. Miller, S. Knaver, J. Bundy, M. Kicko.

Office Assistants

Aiding an important division of the school system, students assist regular office help. Assistants not only lend a hand to the regular employees but also acquire experience in general office routines. These students are responsible for issuing tardy slips, collecting attendance sheets, running the mimeograph machines, and helping students seeking information. Through working in the office, students can see what the future holds for secretaries. Since most of the girls intend to become secretaries, this experience is very helpful to them. Students must maintain a 2.5 average or better if they wish to work in the office for the school semester.

Bookstore Assistants

Gaining business experience by selling school supplies in the bookstore, these students provide an invaluable service to the school. Having all necessary materials and a generous supply of various paperback novels handy is a great convenience for both the students and the teachers. Novels, erasers, pencils, ink, and other necessary materials are some of the items that the helpers sell to the school students. The assistants must be capable, responsible, and willing to give up their spare time.

Selling school materials—folders, pencils, paper, rulers—to the junior and the senior high school is the main duty of these students. They gain experience in the field of selling and the procedures of business. The helpers consist of students who are willing to work in the bookstore. Helpers are—BOTTOM ROW: C. Kackley, H. Kras, S. Thomas, D. Frye, J. Djenka, S. Reynolds, C. Evans, C. Ventrella. TOP ROW: L. Stewart, C. Bothwell, S. Tuttle, C. Rice, L. Williams, L. Blair, R. Gentz.

Through Service and Work in School

Without the assistance of these students the library could not function properly. Library helpers who aided students in the selection of books were—D. Bickle, S. Farkos, J. Arvay, S. Stephenson, N. Eldridge, C. Shannon, Librarian Mr. Elgas.

Clinic Assistants

Serving as aids to School Nurse Miss Gibson clinic helpers assist in running the clinic smoothly and efficiently. The majority of these students, who give up their study hall to serve in this capacity, are planning a career in either practical or general nursing. The helpers offer assistance each period in the clinic. These students join the Future Nurses Club in order to gain more knowledge and experience in the field of nursing. Caring for the sick is the main job of the school nurse and the clinic assistants. The assistants gain knowledge in the different types of bandages, symptoms of colds or headaches, and how to help other people with broken bones.

Library Assistants

Library assistants give aid to those students who are not very familiar with the arrangement of the library. These students gain a knowledge of the different classifications and filing systems for books. They help other students open new worlds of knowledge through books and magazines. The assistants are in charge of the library if the librarian leaves for a short time. Student library assistants learned the library procedures.

Gaining experience in office practice and first aid are the girls who work in the clinic during the day. Under the guidance of Miss Gibson, school nurse, the helpers learn the new methods of detecting symptoms of illness. Assistants in the clinic are—K. Shirley, Miss Gibson, school nurse, C. Humphrey, P. Spudic, P. Banovich, M. Ganchiff, B. Bobich.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Morton Is The Key to Academic Achievement

Education is the most important reason for attending school. At Morton this is clearly shown by the high standards set for the students to meet. The reasons why students continue to meet these standards are numerous: the teaching staff at MHS is one of the best to be found; all the members are required to meet certain qualifications; and the materials used in the school are being improved every day, enabling the students to have the opportunity to work with the best and most modern equipment. The spirit, "to learn as much as possible," is one of the main reasons the students have accomplished such high goals.

In whatever field a student may choose his career he has the chance to gain a solid foundation on which to start his future. If a student wants to attend college he may gain entrance to the university of his choice by working hard and making a good record. If he is planning to work after graduation, Morton offers excellent courses in general business. Because Morton presents such a wide selection of elective courses, a student may take subjects for his own personal enjoyment and benefit.

Students have the opportunity to develop a strong background for the future by having a variety of excellent courses offered at Morton High School.

Each New Day Provides Opportunities

Students learn, over a period of time, that with each new day there are a number of fine opportunities available to those who are willing to put forth the necessary effort to get them. Those who will strive to get ahead in the future strive now for good grades and excellent quality in their class work.

New friendships are made, and more extracurricular activities are created each day. Activity begins about 8:15 A.M., when the first bell rings. From then on students can be seen rushing to the bookstore for last minute items or hurrying to their next class, ready to learn.

As students await the first bell in the morning or the last bell at noon, they find time to talk with their friends about the latest fads, school work, teachers and clothes.

Competition for grades and willingness to learn cause a need for some study time other than that at home. Students are provided with study halls in 100, as shown here, 208, and in the library. Honor study halls are often assigned due to overcrowding.

Guidance Helps To Promote Education

Mr. Snadden checks senior college board scores.

Mr. Volk and Carolyn Winsberg check her record and plan classes for next year.

Schedules, program cards, and advice are all part of a counselor's job. Each day in conferences with students or other teachers a counselor helps decide which pathway a student should take while in junior high and high school.

New freshmen are shown around the school; sophomores are encouraged to push ahead on their studies and to take aptitude tests for the future; juniors are guided through PSAT and National Merit Scholarship testing; and seniors are given valuable career examinations such as College Boards and commercial aptitude tests for job placement.

Mr. Chidester, freshman counselor, advises a new student on class schedules.

Mrs. Squibb checks junior report cards and records grades.

Mrs. Bonebrake, girl's counselor, evaluates forms.

English Inspires Cultural Awareness

The English Literature course offers students a chance to study famous English works. Cheryl Bothwell, Ron Bocken and Larry Chance portray Macbeth.

Morton's English Department provides many opportunities for the student body to excell in their language. Students become acquainted with *Julius Caesar*, *David Copperfield*, spelling demons, and various English and American authors. Correct sentence structure, paragraph writing, and grammar are stressed during the four years of study.

For graduation, three and one half years of English are required. English Literature is one of the electives offered by the English Deparment. This course puts emphasis on English authors and works. It also more clearly relates history and literature. In the senior year, class writing is practiced, and *The Atlantic Monthly* is used as a supplement to the course.

Closely connected with the English Department is the Speech Department. Through the efforts of this department the Morton debate teams have earned top honors in national competition.

In Composition V students are required to write a theme about their future goals. Mary Baily and Don Havil seek career ideas.

English IV students learn the basics of Roman life while studying Shakespear's classic, Julius Caesar. This miniature of Caesar's death scene was made last year by Mike Bradburn and Bridget Cernevskl. Here Eugene Misner points out Brutus "the plotter" to Judy Govorchin while Susan Farkos listens intently.

English Branches into Other Fields

Speech class acquaints students with panel discussions and parliamentary procedure as it is used in government.

Dramatics, a new course at Morton, has won much acclaim from the Governors. Acting methods and techniques which may be extremely helpful in college or later life are studied. The class participates in skits, pantomimes, and many well known dramatic readings.

Another course open to students who are good in English and have above average grades in Journalism. This elective course gives students the opportunity to further their writing and spelling ability. TOP HAT and MORTONITE staffs are chosen from the best students available so that top notch yearbooks and newspapers can be produced.

Depicting a bus scene are Eddie Baker, Dave Merkel, Georgette Paulsin, Jim Beiriger, Pat Cole, and Ray Hawkins. The dramatics class performed skits, pantomimes, and dramatic readings.

Through the window Mrs. Stock's Journalism I students can be seen looking at various stories found in local newspapers. The class studies the numerous writing techniques necessary for the production of the **Top Hat** and the **Mortonite**.

Vocal expression is emphasized in the speech classes. Students learn to show emotions such as anger, sorrow, and humor. Don Dakin portrays anger while reciting "Mary Had a Little Lamb" as Ken Kessler, Jim Cook, Pat Dodd, and Carl Creekmore listen attentively. Students are taught to express pleasing vocal tones and physical expression to the fullest extent.

Old And New Languages Are Discussed

Latin students become acquainted with many customs of the Roman people, and although it is supposed to be a dead language many find Latin to be the basis for numerous words in languages around the world.

During their course of study, students are introduced to the many ideas on which the ancient Romans built their civilization. Descriptive pictures of these great people are often referred to throughout the Latin text. Students become acquainted with stories of true incidents of the time in which the Romans ruled the world, such as stories of the destruction of Pompei by Mount Vesuvius. During the Christmas season students are enlightened about the way in which the Romans celebrated their holidays thousands of years ago.

"Pick a card" resounds again as Dennis Mack is asked to pick one of his classmates as the next victim by Latin teacher Walter Ruff.

Achtung! A familiar German phrase for German students who, for the third year, progress to build up the relatively new language class at Morton High. Besides the general study of the language itself, films and film strips are shown to familiarize the students with the people, German customs, and the country which claims the language students are learning to speak.

The intense study of the German vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammatical construction has paid off for the students in having the satisfaction of learning the language well. Students have found that learning to speak the low, gruff tones of German can be difficult but rewarding.

Improving their accents and tones by means of the tape recorder are first year German students Joelin Armstrong and Jim Bucko.

"Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?" which means "what is the date today" is one of the standard phrases asked of the French classes by Mrs. Hastings. Students are taught many everyday phrases

French, the language of one of the oldest countries in Europe, has been taught at Morton for two years now. The smooth flowing language reflects perfectly the holidays, street fairs, and customs enjoyed so very much by the French people.

Definite national characteristics, such as French cooking and the general home life, are brought out in class discussions in which the students are required to speak their new language.

Conversations, translations, and vocabulary building are the three main objectives for the first year. Customs and quizzes are also highlighted!

From Latin Came French And Spanish

El Camino Real, the test used by students learning to speak Spanish, transports its readers into the land of sleepy donkeys gay pinata parties, and rich, romantic traditions. The Spanish language, which is based on the Latin spoken by the ancient Romans, has become a popular subject at Morton.

In the United States, students are taught Castilian Spanish. During the first year, pupils learn the language basics for simple conversation; vocabulary study and grammatical constructions compose the subject matter.

Students taking Spanish learn very early in the course the proper way in which to order Spanish food. Making an attempt to use this knowledge are Franya Larkin, Linnea Furman and Gary Hackman, the waiter.

New Era Offers More Challenges And

Looking through the microscope, Richard Goudge, Mr. Julian Rasmussen, and Ronald Long find the simple structure of an amoeba. Students advance from this to the study of the human.

Because science is rapidly becoming one of the most important courses in all high schools, Morton has expanded its science department to include courses in biology, physics, chemistry, health and safety, zoology and, this year, advanced chemistry.

Biology is the extensive study of plants, animals, and humans.

Physics, which requires math, is the study of radioactivity, light, density and weight, and sound.

Chemistry is the study of all of the elements.

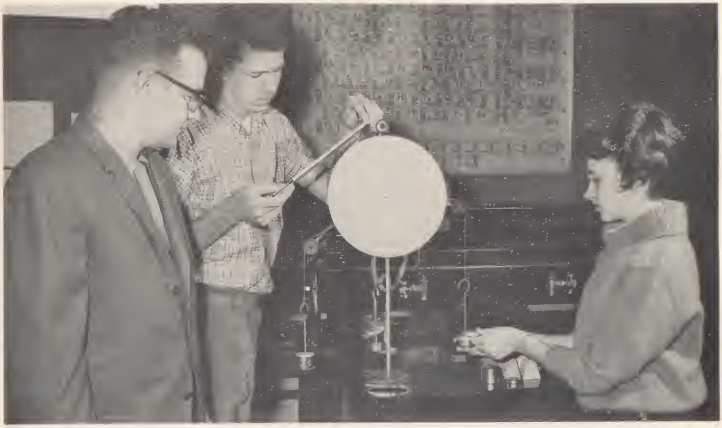
Health and safety, a requirement for graduation, is concerned with the bodily functions and care.

Zoology, offered to advanced biology students, is the further study of the animal kingdom.

Advanced chemistry furthers study in the field of organic chemistry.

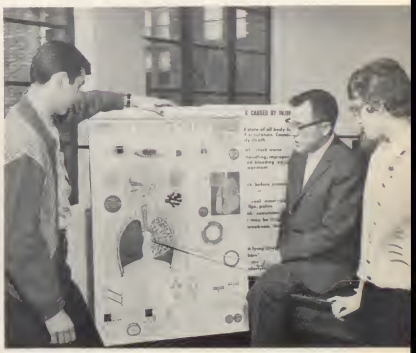
Zoology students, Dean Wiese, Ken Mallette, Steve Davis, Ray Weber, and John Sheridan, dissect small sharks during lab period

Encourages Extended Sciences Study



Physics students, Gail Schlesinger and Jack Harris, attempt to explain the principle of weights and angles to Mr. Came. Heat machines and force vectors are also studied in the physics course. Two years of math are required to take this class.

Collecting oxygen by displacement of water are Dennis Mierzwa, Barbara Seaman and Mary Ann Mayden. Students are taught the various methods of collecting the gaseous elements found in nature. Students also learn through lectures.



Mr. Stout explains to Sue Krohman and Dennis Hepp the purpose of the air sacs and bronchial tubes in Health and Safety.

Social Studies Create New Interests

Economic students concern themselves for a time with the intricacies of the stock market. Students are given "mythical money" with which to try their luck as buyers. Mr. Miller points out the best stocks to Joe Piekarczyk, Rick Fultz, and Nancy Bocken.

In order that students may meet the demands of our society for well-informed citizens, Morton now offers a complete social studies department. Freshmen are instructed in world geography. Sophomores receive information on world events from a course in world history. Junior Mortonites further advance the knowledge of their own country through a two semester course in U.S. History which this year offered a new outlook on old events with lectures given by both Mr. McClellan and Mr. Nelson. Seniors find much information in courses on government and economics. Included in the government course is a complete study of the Hammond city government and the way in which it operates.

Because students must show what they have retained from their reading and lecturing periods, they are required to take tests regularly as in Mr. Nelson's U.S. History class.

Students listen intently as Mr. Moorehead explains some of the finer points in the study of government.

Students Are Outstanding on Rebuttal

Rebuttal, an educational program on channel 11, was the scene of the TV debates for high school competition. Here Paul Stivers and Stewart Lewin present their case during Morton's first appearance at the debates. In this debate the Governors placed first.

Mathematics Has Stimulated Reasoning

Mathematics, the basis for many modern day careers, has in its recesses vast opportunities for anyone who dares to venture further. Morton offers classes for students in the academic or general courses. Included in the curriculum are general math, algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, and commercial math for seniors.

General math is an advanced course based on junior high math; algebra and geometry, college requirements, introduce entirely new ideas on mathematical procedures.

Senior trigonometry students, John Thieling, Pat Baldea, and Richard Kozdras discuss the many angles and parallel lines contained in this three dimensional figure.

Evaluating the situation and finding the unknown are factors considered by algebra students Lucy Kennedy and Andrea Knish.

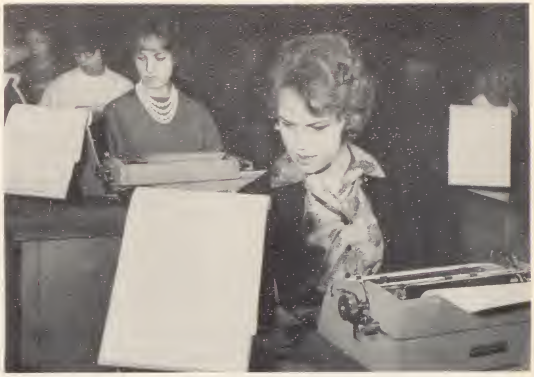
Proving that angle "A" equals angle "B" can be quite difficult as this sophomore geometry student now finds.

Business-Bound Students Look Ahead

The commercial program includes courses of practical value to all students. Included in the curriculum are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, commercial math, salesmanship, general business, and filing.

Most popular course is typing, since business-bound and college-bound students alike find it a vital skill. Next are shorthand and bookkeeping. Actually, the entire program is popular, for students in all three courses of study are enrolled in commercial subjects.

Since practical experience is the focal point, pupils are encouraged to make work as accurate as possible, for accuracy and speed are important objectives in the business world of today.



Personal typing is usually taken as the beginning course for business-bound students or as a means for learning the basics of good typing for those who intend to go to college. To increase speed, regular timed writings are taken. Pat Pisowitz shows that fingers get tangled.

Girls taking the beginning shorthand course find it to be almost like learning a whole new language. The dictation must be transcribed into shorthand symbols. Students must learn to be as swift as possible for businessmen always look for secretaries who are able to keep up with their speaking.

Future office workers in all fields find clerical practice to be a most informative and useful subject in job hunting. Efficient machine operation is shown by Linda Petroff and Charlene McAtee.

Home nursing, home management, and mechanical drawing are a few of the practical arts courses offered at Morton each year.

Home nursing teaches home and family care. Girls are taught to treat minor accidents, to care for babies, and, also, how to keep calm and what basic steps to take in the event of an emergency.

In home management students learn the essentials of coping with the many problems found in the household. Girls learn how to budget money and how to spend according to that budget.

In the advanced shop class Tom Wilson, Don Dakin, Mr. Concaldi, and Dennis Hepp look over one example of fine workmanship.

Practical Arts Produce Special Talent

As they view this model kitchen in home management class, Eileen Ritthaler and Pat Barney dream of the future.

A child care demonstration is given to home nursing students by Miss Kelsay, Cheryl Bielak, and Jennie Comer.

Students Rush Home after 3:40 Bell

"The bell at last!" is the resounding cry of students and faculty as the last bell of the day brings to a close all studying and learning until homework calls students back to the world of economics, French, shorthand and other various school studies.

Students fill the hallways and move along with the crowd hoping that they will be able to somehow slip from the mass and quickly open their lockers so they may be able to rush on to after-school activities or the peace and quiet of home.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Morton Is The Key to Sportsmanship

The title of the undefeated 1961 City Champs was earned by the MHS football team. In basketball the team did an equally good job of bringing home titles. The other fall and winter sports received their share of glory, also. When spring came the Governors came, too, with all the honors.

But what does a good record really mean, and what goes in to making it? MHS athletes could tell anyone without any hesitation. It takes not only big or strong players but ones who know how to work hard and keep on working even though they are winning. They realize that it is one team playing against another, not one man against another. They have, more or less, a sixth sense for the game in which they are participating.

These principles and other important things are taught to a player when he first starts out in sports at Morton. In order to learn to cooperate and play the game well, he must always practice the ideals of the team and firmly respect the meaning of teamwork.

By participating in various sports at Morton, a player must have sportsmanship as his basic foundation. In any sport he soon finds out that it will win him a great deal more than a game—in later life he will be rewarded in many ways by the continued practice of this same sportsmanship.

Mighty Morton Governors Attain State

These boys, by not losing a single game, achieved victory and brought fame to Morton High School. BOTTOM ROW: L. Fredricks, J. Parchem, C. Mickey, J. Perdew, S. Vickari, K. Hyde, B. Swalick, B. Guzek, and M. Konyu. SECOND ROW: Principal A. W. Clark, T. Phares, T. Kolish, D. Palmer, C. Creekmore, R. Royer, M. Bradburn, D. Lambert, D. McCrea, D. Stewart, G. Minchuk, managers J. Hemingway and E. Rosenau. THIRD ROW: Coach Zlotnik, T. Wilson, G. Tomsic, B. Thomas, B. Witwer, R. Bocken, J. May, D. Dakin, F. White, K. Kessler. TOP ROW: Coaches Luketic and Gollner, J. Zitko, B. Bales, J. Stahura, C. Iorio, J. Pouch, D. Mierzwa, R. Arvay, B. Ferguson, W. Ruff, and manager D. Sharpe. Perdew and Creekmore were named to Indiana's all state team.

With inspiration and desire growing stronger each game, Morton's gridmen racked up the best football record ever compiled by a Governor eleven. Under the spirited leadership of head coach Maurey Zlotnik and his assistants Bob Gollner, Nick Luketic and Jack Georgas, the Morton varsity completed a perfect 1961 season with an action-packed nine win and no loss football record.

With teamwork and timing on offense and aggressive playing on defense, the Governors finished the 1961 football season with a second place state rating. Led by a versatile group of ball-carriers, the Morton contingent rapidly developed as a threat to their opponents, both in passing and in running.

The aerial attack was led by quarterback Ron Royer, who found sure-handed receivers in ends Bob Guzek and All-Stater Jim Perdew. Prominent in the ground game were underclass halfback Mike Bradburn and Dennis Palmer, both of whom were noted for their end sweeps. Leading the squad in scoring was All-State fullback Carl "Crazy Legs" Creekmore, whose 154 points bettered the old Calumet area record of Gary's Tom Harmon.

Morton's mobile offense rolled up a season's total of 365 points which was second only to first ranked Evansville Reitz (368). The rugged Governor defense, led by the "bone-shattering" tackles of team captain Don Dakin, held all the opponents they encountered to a meager total of 35 points.

Morton opened the season with a 53-0 runaway against city foe Hammond Clark. The gridmen captured their second city win with a 49-14 romp over Hammond Tech. Journeying to Fort Wayne Southside, the Governors ground out a 7-0 win. For their fourth triumph the Governors rolled over Whiting 41-0. The gridmen celebrated homecoming with a 33-7 victory over Bishop Noll.

Coach Maurey Zlotnik's crew recorded their sixth win and fourth shutout with the 45-0 conquest of East Chicago Roosevelt. The Governor's trip to Frankfort proved to be a 52-7 success. After a rugged 19-7 contest with Hammond High, Morton claimed the city championship. The Governors ended their first perfect season by running Gary Tolleston off the field with a triumphant 66-0 score.

Recognition With 9-0 Season

All State End Jim Perdew heads toward the goal after catching a pass against city foe Hammond Tech. Perdew was one of the main cogs in Morton's outstanding line.

VARSITY FOOTBALL GAMES

Morton		Opponents
53	Hammond Clark	0
49	Hammond Tech	14
7	Fort Wayne South	0
41	Whiting	0
33	Hammond Noll	7
45	E. C. Roosevelt	0
52	Frankfort	7
19	Hammond High	7
66	Gary Tolleston	0
365		35

	T.D.'s	P.A.T.'s	Total Points
Carl Creekmore	25	4	154
Mike Bradburn	6	28	64
Dennis Palmer	7	0	42
James Perdew	5	0	30
Bob Guzek	3	3	21
Bill Ferguson	3	0	18
Bill Witwer	3	0	18
John May	1	0	6
Walter Ruff	1	0	6
Mike Livovich	1	0	6
*Ron Royer	0	0	0
§Ron Bocken	0	0	0

*Threw 12 touchdown passes

§Threw 3 touchdown passes

Most Valuable Player Carl Creekmore is finally stopped after a substantial gain against Hammond High. Creekmore set an all time Calumet area scoring record with 154 point in nine games.

Teamwork Was The Outstanding Merit in

Carrying Coach Maurey Ziotnik off the field in jubilation after a triumph over East Chicago Roosevelt are Governor players Mike Bradburn, Jim Perdew, and Jim Stahura. This victory was the first time a Governor eleven had beaten the Rough Riders from East Chicago. Coach Maurey Ziotnik called this Morton win one of the most significant victories in his 10 years of varsity coaching at Morton. Roosevelt couldn't cope with the speed of the "pony backs" even though the game was played on the muddy turf.

Precision Blocking, And Accurate Passing

Gang tackling was displayed in the Governor's contest with E. C Roosevelt. Assisting on this tackle are Don Dakin, Ken "Chooch" Hyde and an unidentified Governor at the bottom. Team play such as this helped Morton gain its state prowess. The mighty Governor defense gained as much statewide praise as did the noted Morton High School football offense for an outstanding season.

The explosive Morton offense was not only recognized throughout the state but also gained nation-wide recognition from the Scholastic Coach magazine. The magazine noted that Morton had an average of 317 yards per game and were fourth nationally in rushing offense. Also, by gaining 401 yards, the Governors were rated seventh in the nation in total offense.

The Governors displayed the power they were noted for in the homecoming game against Bishop Noll. Morton's aggressive defense held the Warriors to a single touchdown while the Governor offense amassed a total of 33 points. The Governors, rolling in high gear with four successive victories, ground out a decisive triumph avenging the previous year's defeat suffered at the hands of the Nollites.

Defensive "blitzing" was an important part of the Governor defense. Here middle linebacker Bill Ferguson tries to bring down a Noll player. Soon to assist Ferguson are teammates Jim Stahura (50), Dennis Mierzwa (60) and Ken Kessler (35).

Creekmore's 154 Points Shatter Records

All State Halfback and most valuable player senior Carl Creekmore heads for a touchdown despite the defiance of a Frankfort defensive man. Creekmore is an excellent example of the speed that the 1961 Morton gridmen possessed. Against this Southern foe Creekmore, fullback, scored three touchdowns on sweeping runs of 56, 44, and 35 yards. Carl was only one of the main cogs which the mighty Governors had this year. Without the cooperation of players the wheel would not have rolled.

B-Team in football closed their season with a record of six wins and no losses. Although small in number, they showed through spirit that hard work does not often go unpaid. BOTTOM ROW: G. Hlavaty, R. Pappella, M. Hendricks, J. Jewit, R. Bromiles, R. Johnson, and F. Coapstick. SECOND ROW: Principal Clark, C. Watts, W. Capalby, D. Muller, R. Hill, Coach Gollner, E. Pullo, D. Dedelow, P. Rapech, and manager R. Reigner. TOP ROW: D. Rose, R. Barron, D. Templeton, and J. Ray. Record 6-0.

MHS Future Stars Aspire to Gridiron

The up and coming Freshman team showed the fighting spirit of MHS. BOTTOM ROW: B. Matthews, T. Pierce, G. Teeling, B. Board, B. Brandenburg, R. Paswinski, Roland, J. Koker, C. Williams, A. Basso, R. Grenda, and managers J. Berbeco and R. Scekel. SECOND ROW: Coach Georgas, J. Gerovac, J. Repay, J. Benkovich, B. Jordan, D. Hiduke, J. Berta, R. Zimmerman, D. DuVall, J. Halcarz, R. Decker, T. Sumner, J. Dowling, and manager L. Strayer. THIRD ROW: F. Polack, L. Zuffo, R. Berg, F. Allison, G. Gruska, F. McCay, J. Patai, L. Chaney, G. Shear, L. Stevens, W. Crary, G. Monar. TOP ROW: T. Perzanowski, J. Tomsic, D. Ward, K. Joesyk, S. Banka, J. Hlavaty, M. Tyron, R. Florence, and T. Eatinger.

The 1961-62 Homecoming Queen poses during half-time of the Bishop Noll homecoming game with her court and their escorts: Dean Weise and Cheryl Szoke, Dennis Gardner and Judy Kors, Al Terzarial and Sherril Watson, Bruce Lohse and Queen Kay Hemingway, Cheryl Bothwell and Phil Schreiber, Sue Dorman and Larry Chance, and Sheila Stone and Jim Beiriger.

Kay Hemingway Named Homecoming Queen

At the pep rally held before the Governors' first game of the season, Linda Williams tells Emcee Byron Gregory how the Governors will fair the next day against city foe Clark.

Crying Happily on escort Bruce Lohse's shoulder, Kay Hemingway shows her feelings after hearing that the Morton student body had chosen her homecoming queen.

X-Country Requires Skill And Stamina

1961-1962 Cross-Country varsity team members are R. Estep, L. Hankins, P. Fedor, Manager S. Sweeney, D. Neff, A. Berchem, Coach DePeugh, B. Phail, L. Lessie, Manager B. Rosinski, B. Strauss, D. Mack, and B. Zerby. Their final record was 8-2.

CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

MORTON Var.	MORTON Frosh-Soph		Opponent Frosh-Soph	Opponent Var.
17	20	Highland	32	41
19	20	Hammond Tech	38	37
50	—	Calumet Township	—	15
2nd	3rd	City Meet	—	—
17	15	T.F. South	48	46
19	27	Clark	30	39
17	17	Whiting	38	42
19	20	Highland	38	39
16	—	Griffith	—	42
15	21	Hammond Bishop Noll	42	50
38	—	Crown Point	—	20
16th	—	Sectionals	—	—
—	4th	Tri-City Meet	—	—

Practicing for the next meet are Paul Fedor and Lee Hankins. These boys ran second and first in the meets respectively.

Roundballers Show Speed And Balance

The Governors, short in height but long on teamwork and spirited play, were lead by the aggressive floorplay of three-year letterman Ron Bocken and by the scoring of jumpshot specialist junior Ron Royer. Royer set a school record of 520 points for one season and ended the campaign with a 23.6 p.p.g. average by being leading scorer in 17 of the 22 outings. He was followed in the scoring column by M.V.P. senior Ron Bocken who had a 14.9 average. Leading in the rebounding department was junior workhorse Bob Guzek with 235 grabs. Guzek was also third third in scoring with his 12.4 average.

The Governors opened the season with a 57-53 win over Merriville as Ron Bocken led the scoring with 22 points. After beating Whiting the Morton crew lost two games in a row, one to LaPorte and the other to Benton Harbor, Michigan. Led by the balanced scoring of Ron Bocken, Ron Royer, and Bob Guzek the basketeers regained their winning ways with a 62-61 overtime victory over Bishop Noll. After thumping Gary Wirt 80-63, the Governors registered their first city win by rolling over Hammond Tech. By defeating St. Joe of South Bend, the Morton contingent entered the holiday tournament at East Chicago Washington with a four game winning streak. The Governors came up short in the closely knit afternoon game against highly touted Gary Roosevelt. Morton ended their impressive day of play with an 81-72 conquest of Michigan City in the consolation game. Against City, Royer scored his personal high of 36 points and was followed by the 28 point performance of fellow forward Bob Guzek. The Governors started off the new year right with a 78-61 win over Lew Wallace. Against Terre Haute Wiley the Morton group set a school record of 92 points for one game. The crew continued their assault on the record with a decisive 95-66 romp over Gary Edison. After a hard fought 59-50 victory over Griffith, the Governors ran up their seventh straight win by mauling Highland 74-36. The Governors' hopes were high for a city title, but a 63-61 overtime loss to city foe Clark dimmed their views. The Morton crew came back hard and fast with a 84-66 conquest of Hobart.

The 1961-62 basketball team provided many thrills as they recorded a 16-6 record. They are: KNEELING—manager Don Sharpe, Assistant Coach Howard Stout, Head Coach Joe DePeugh, manager Bob Rosinski, Principal A. W. Clark (center); STANDING—Ron Royer, Lee Hankins, Dennis Musgrave, Chuck Mickey, Norm Houser, Jim Perdew, Bob Guzek, Dennis Palmer, Ron Bocken, Bill Witwer.

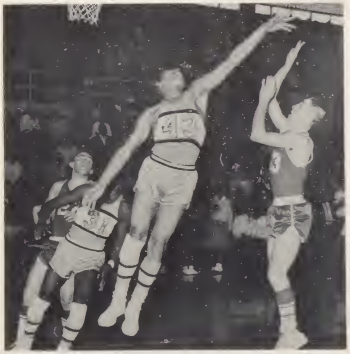
Pattern Play Provides Exciting Results

With valuable experience gained from the previous season's play and the undaunted leadership of Coach Joe DePeugh, the 1962 squad rolled up a creditable record of 16-6.

The Governors lose talented seniors Ron Bocken and Jim Perdew via graduation. Bocken was chosen captain of last year's squad and was named M.V.P. for this year. Ron was also named on the honorable mention list of the Lake County all-star team. Perdew snared 156 rebounds for the second best total on the team and has started every game the last two years.

Returning forwards Ron Royer and Bob Guzek gave the Governors a potent scoring attack. Royer set a school record for total points for one season and was Morton's representative on the Lake County all-star first team.

The Governor's left handed ace. Junior Bob Guzek eyes the basket against southern foe Terre Haute Wiley. The Morton crew scored a school record 92 points against Wiley which was broken the following week.



Most valuable player Ron Bocken gets his shot off against a Gary Roosevelt player. Bocken tallied 22 points in this game of the holiday tournament and barely missed a game winning shot with 5 seconds to go for a highly desired victory.

The first Governor to set foot on the Civic Center floor breaks through the hoop. Ron Bocken not only led the team onto the floor but also showed the way in this Morton win.

Morton's lucky number 13 is worn by Ron Bocken, who has maneuvered for a layup against the Pirates of Merriville.

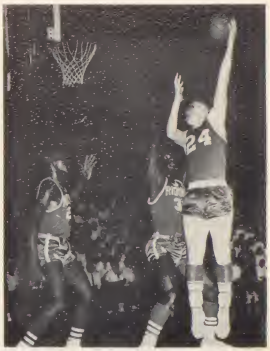
The most popular Governor player, Norm Houser grabs a rebound against Highland. Norm also scored 14 points in the Morton win.

Experience Proves Aid To Governors

A specialist at work, Ron Royer exhibits perfect form as he gets off a jumpshot against Highland High School. The two points Ron received from making this shot was a small part of the total 24 points he tallied against the Trojans.

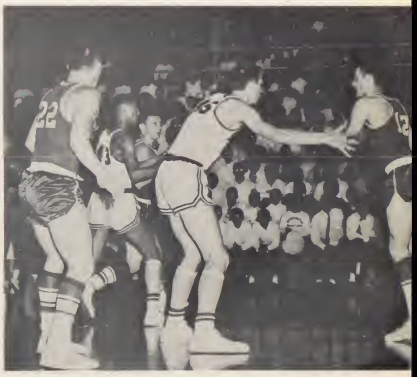
Morton Defeated in Championship Tilt

Captain Ron Royer goes up for a shot after being fouled. Royer led scoring with 20 points in this game of the sectionals against the Rough Riders.



Junior forward Bob Guzek lets fly one of his patented left-handed hookshots over the outstretched hands of an East Chicago Roosevelt player.

Morton's "little-giant" Ron Bocken is fouled as he goes up for a rebound against Whiting in the sectional semi-finals. Bocken shot his way to a brilliant 30 points performance.



Six-one center Jim Perdew looks for help during the championship game of the sectionals against East Chicago Washington.

Has-Been's Triumph Over Will-Be's 67-66

In the traditional Has-Been Will-Be game, Norm Houser goes for a lay-up as his senior teammate Lee Hankins looks on and underclassmen Jim Parchem, John Smith, and Bob Imborek try to block his shot. This game ends the MHS basketball season.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MORTON		Opponent
57	Merrillville	53
39	Whiting	35
61	LaPorte	72
66	Benton Harbor	67
62	Bishop Noll	61 OT
80	Gary Wirt	63
69	Hammond Tech	42
76	South Bend St. Joseph	70
74	*Gary Roosevelt	75
81	*Michigan City	72
78	E.C. Roosevelt	61
83	Lew Wallace	65
92	Terre Haute Wiley	64
95	Gary Edison	66
59	Griffith	50
74	Highland	36
61	Clark	63 OT
84	Hobart	66
65	Hammond High	81
81	**E.C. Roosevelt	50
65	**Whiting	60
65	**E.C. Washington	91

*E.C. Washington Holiday Tourney
**Sectionals

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Games	Points	Average Per Game	Player Shooting Percentage	Rebounds
Royer	22	519	23.6	49.0	107
Bocken	22	330	15.0	45.3	36
Guzek	22	272	12.4	37.6	235
Musgrave	21	110	5.2	37.7	90
Perdew	22	109	4.9	43.3	156
Palmer	22	88	4.0	31.4	63
Hankins	21	76	3.6	31.4	46
Houser	14	34	2.4	57.8	47
Witwer	15	18	1.2	50.0	12
Mickey	15	13	.8	33.3	28

Morton Junior Varsity members who ended their season with a 6-13 record are J. May, S. Patterson, J. Smith, L. Kerr, T. Hopman, J. Parchem, D. Mack, B. Imborek, T. Phares, and Coach Howard Stout. These Governors conquered 4 of their last 6 opponents.

B-Team And Frosh Look toward The Future

Under the second year plan of Head Basketball Coach Joe DePeugh, pattern play was introduced not only in freshman and "B-team" ball but also in junior high school.

The Governor "B-team" ended their season with a 6-13 record, after losing their first 10 games. They were led by the scoring of junior guard John Smith.

In this freshman team Morton had one of its most determined squads.

Envisioning the day when they will move up to the ranks of varsity basketball is the Frosh Roundball Squad—N. Lohse, D. Mays, T. Sumners, P. Marjonivich, J. Repay, G. Grushka, M. Miksich, D. Ward, G. Bagley, S. Banka, T. Eatinger, R. Decker and Coach Fraser looking at the trophy.

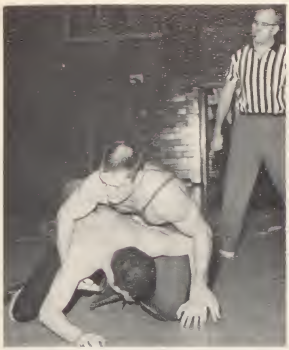
The 1961-1962 Governor grapplers are—BOTTOM ROW: B. Ferguson, M. Bradburn, R. Arvay, D. Mierzwa, D. McCrea, R. Estep. SECOND ROW: J. Hemingway, B. Salach, J. Marton, B. Zerby, Coach R. Gollner. THIRD ROW: D. DuVall, D. Webster. TOP ROW. R. Price.

MHS Grapplers End Season with 11-3

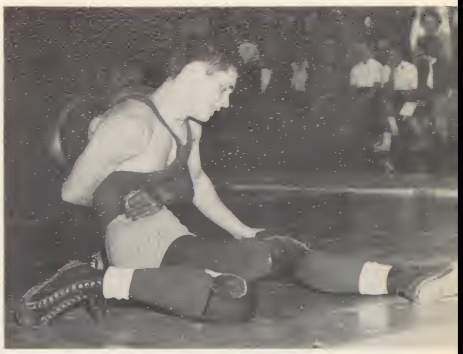
Under the skilled guidance of coach Bob Gollner, the Morton grapplers opened the season with a 46-8 conquer of E.C. Senators, but the matmen suffered their first defeat at Thornton Fractional South, 20-19. The Governors bounced back at the expense of their Portage opponents, with a 40-6 triumph. The grapplers were impressive even in defeat against the Bulldogs of Crown Point, 26-24, and state champions Hammond High, by a slim margin of five points. The Governor machine then rolled up seven successive victories. Lowell, Tech, and E.C. Roosevelt were the first to fall by respective scores of 37-9, 24-20, and 27-18.

Sectional runner-up Russ Boyle, senior who had an overall 16-2 season record, attempts a switch on a persistent Hammond High opponent in the sectionals.

Morton Well Represented in Sectionals

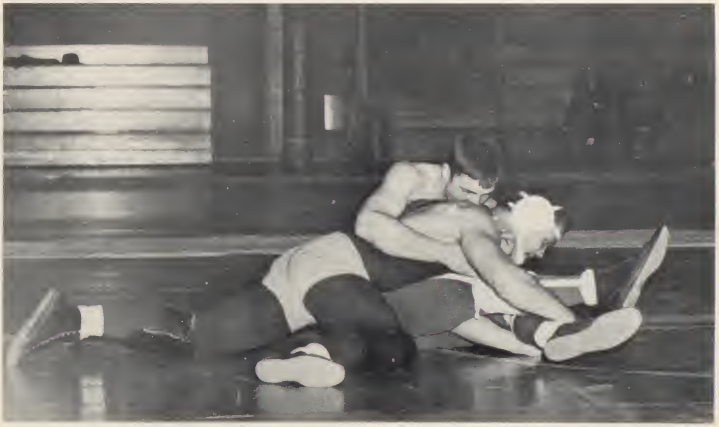


Junior "muscle man" Mike Bradburn battles for a hold to gain another victory to add to his record.



Attempting to "sit-out" is Governor grappler Bill Ferguson. In compiling an astonishing 17-1 season record, Bill was chosen the squad's M.V.P.

Enroute to the sectional championship is Morton's Mike Bradburn, (175 lbs.). This sectional championship match against a Hammond High foe exemplified Mike's skill in maneuvering his opponent into a favorable position for a five point pin.



Relay Teams Lead Morton Track Wins

Clearing a hurdle in perfect form is Junior Doug McCrea. McCrea is Morton's top runner in both the low and high hurdles.

Straightening up after coming out of the starting blocks is Jerry Hutsler, who runs the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

1962 TRACK SCHEDULE

MORTON			Opponent
81	Merrillville		19
2nd	Indoor		
94	Hammond Tech		15
89 1/6	Clark		19 5/6
56½	Hammond High		52½
64½	Horace Mann 59	E.C. Roosevlt	13
5th	Hammond Relays		
68½	E.C. Washingon		40½
94½	Highland		14½
64	Michigan City 42	Lew Wallace	31
2nd	Sectionals		

Second in the city indoor meet, the 1962 track team posted a very respectable record—BOTTOM ROW: M. Bradburn, B. Zerby, M. Konyu, D. Dakin, J. Hutsler, J. May, J. Marton, and W. Ruff.

TOP ROW: Coach H. Stout, P. Fedor, L. Hankins, D. McCrea, B. Fayle, R. Estep, N. Houser, L. Kerr, C. Mickey, D. Palmer, D. Templeton, and Head Coach N. Luketic.

The 1962 city champs in baseball—BOTTOM ROW: J. Liming, J. Perdew, B. Guzek, D. Musgrave, B. Thomas, G. Tomsic, C. Creekmore, R. Bocken, and B. Witwer. TOP ROW: Manager B. Rosinski, . Hawkins, J. Ferguson, B. Rakos, D. Rose, G. Yanek, D. Whitehouse, W. Capalby, K. Hyde, and Coach J. Georgas. The Governors were led by the pitching and batting of Junior Bob Guzek.

Baseballers Win City Championship Again

No hit-no run ace, Junior Bob Guzek, delivers a pitch. Guzek pitched his second no-hitter of the season against Whiting.

1962 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MORTON		Opponent
*5	Crown Point	0
3	Hammond High	0
4	Highland	6
8	Clark	1
1	E.C. Roosevelt	0
*4	Whiting	0
7	Tech	6
3	E.C. Washington	2
5	T.F. North	0
9	Calumet	1
1	Hobart	6
6	T.F. South	0

*Guzek's no-hitters

Guzek's No-Hitters Lead MHS Nine

TEAM STATISTICS

Name	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	B.A.
Witwer	33	6	7	1	0	0	4	6	.212
Royer	26	5	4	1	0	0	2	3	.154
Creekmore	33	10	9	1	0	0	4	7	.273
Guzek	36	7	15	2	2	0	12	4	.417
Musgrave	34	8	7	0	1	0	4	4	.205
Bocken	31	7	9	1	0	1	7	1	.290
Thomas	34	7	6	0	1	0	5	0	.176
Lohse	13	1	3	0	0	0	5	3	.231
Perdew	27	2	5	0	0	0	3	3	.185
Tomsic	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	.091
Liming	15	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	.200
Hyde	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Whitehouse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team Bat.	297	56	69	7	5	1	49	32	.233

Sliding home with the winning run against Hammond High is Bob Guzek. Guzek is the Governor's leading hitter.

Waiting for the pitch, Carl Creekmoer, Morton's center fielder, eyes the pitcher. Creekmore, who lettered in his junior year, batted third for the Governors and compiled a very respectable batting average during his two years with the Morton nine.

1962 GOLF SCHEDULE

MORTON		Opponent
*204	Crown Point	172
	Gary Lew Wallace	186
*181	Bishop Noll	161
	Hammond Clark	193
†204	Gary Horace Mann	201
	Portage	215
	Crown Point	187
*188	Griffith	183
	Dyer Central	217
†196	Dyer Central	180
	Hammond Clark	174
	Hammond Tech	201
*185	Gary Lew Wallace	164
	Gary Wirt	190
†178	Dyer Central	168
	Hammond High	170
	Hobart	198
*182	Bishop Noll	170
	Gary Roosevelt	201
*193	Hammond Clark	190
	Bishop Noll	160
192	Crown Point	166
191	Griffith	183
174	Hobart	162
180	Hammond Tech	189

*Three Team Meet
†Four Team Meet

Morton's Ben Hogan and Sam Snead" try to exhibit their skills. Jim Beiriger carefully watches Larry Chance's form.

Golfers Start Second of Play

The 1962 Golf team had many exciting matches—KNEELING: R. Hlavecik, T. Smock, T. Smith. STANDING: D. Lambert, J. Hjrochick, D. Koruzk, B. Beaty, J. Beiriger, D. Hiduke, G. Tiller, J. Overman, L. Chance, and Coach R. Morehead. The Gol[1] team played their home matches at Lake Hills Golf Course. Every member of last year's squad was lost through graduation.

Cheerleaders Inspire Teams to Victory

Varsity cheerleaders instilled sportsmanship through the year. In formation are Cathy Fausset, Michele Polochak, Marjorie Moorehead, and Kay Hemingway.

Leading cheers at Reserve games were—Judy Jeneske, doing the splits, Diane Speelmon, Doreen Bianucci, and Carol Polochak.

Leading their teams, the freshman cheerleaders were—KNEELING: Mary Lynn Waters, Janet Glasgow, Bonnie Rhoades, Gayle Ywanow, Nancy Creekmore, and Joanne Frye at football and basketball games.

Morton's G.A.A. members who participate in girl's sports are—BOTTOM ROW: Sponsor Miss Hall, Pres. J. Fines, Vice Pres. K. Macey, Sec. G. Bishop, Treas. B. Bicanic. SECOND ROW: D. Brant, V. Britter, C. Grubbs, T. Oros, B. Stryzinski, B. Sheffer, B. Gasaway, S. Thacker, Y. Pecelin. THIRD ROW: M. Nelson, B. Miller, B. Dye, P. Bane, P. McCrea, J. Palmer, C. Shanta, P. Waters, J. Stewart. FOURTH ROW: J. Freeman, C. Gallagher, M. Paulsin, S. Means, B. Frye, B. Allen, D. Kiraly, M. Owens, K. Houser, D. Pruett. FIFTH ROW: M. Flynn, H. Badovinac, P. Williams, D. Ruff, K. Bell, J. Sankowski, B. Sharpe, L. Gilson.

Girls Enjoy Sports And Entertaining

These twirlers entertained through the year. They are—SITTING: C. Ventrella, C. Szoke, M. Mayden, E. Ritthaler. STANDING: S. Rohl, S. Shadoan, S. Crist, M. Berrisford, D. Frye, S. Detvay, B. Seaman, J. Vargo, B. Gallimore, N. Hill, M. Cunningham.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Morton Is The Key to Companionship

High school is a student body working for the same goal—a good secondary education. More than twelve hundred Governors are enrolled at Morton. They are not merely going from one class to another in a simple existence; they have a way of life which is centered around the school that they attend five days a week. Here is a world of their own—people of their own age, people with the same interests.

As students walk from class to class, they meet old and new friends. The every-day things are essential parts of this life: the certain someone who walks you to the fifth hour English class on the third floor; the faithful morning meetings in front of the locker bays to hear any new gossip; and students who are pouring over a text book at the Student Center for a test next hour.

These times and many other every day occurences like these make up a normal high school life with times and friends no one will ever forget because of the many life long friendships which will be formed in this life.

At Morton, as at any other school, true friendship is a cherished thing. All the friendships and the people comprising these friendships make a school what it is. This opportunity is the reason one can look at the students of MHS and realize why it has grown in prestige so rapidly in only a few years.

Seniors Reflect with Fond Memories

Seniors will always cherish the memories of years gone past. Ever since they can remember, they have been customers of the local pizza house and hamburger palace.

The girls never spent their lunch hours eating but painting "good luck" signs for the team.

Senior open houses are not a part of school curriculum but they are considered equally important because most of the time is spent reminiscing over the past years.

The Prom, a climax to every senior's high school career, is a vivid memory that will long linger as a wonderful farewell tribute to the class of 1962.

Tears flowed and laughs bubbled as seniors congratulated one another on having "made it" after Commencement.

Officers responsible for planning senior activities are secretary-treasurer Diane Kominiak; president Paul Stivers; and vice-president Rich Kozdras.

RONALD ALDRIN
Association (House 1, 2); Art Club 4; Football 1, 3; Forensic Club 1; Historical Club 3; Monitor 4; Stage Crew 2; Wrestling 2.

MILDRED JOANNE ANDERSON
Biology Club 2; Booster Club 1; Traveling Club 2; Y-Teens (Jr. 1, 2) (Sr. 3, 4).

VERNON W. ARONOLD
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 1-4); Biology Club 3; Lit. Club 3, 4; Math Club 2; N.H.S. 3, 4.

RAYMOND R. ARVAY
Association (House 2); Cinema Club 1; Football 3, 4; Forensic Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Math 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

VALARIE AWE
Band (Sr. 2-4); F.T.A. 1-4; Monitor 4; J.R.C. 4.

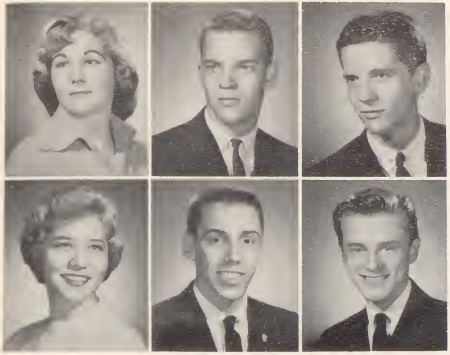
LOUIS W. BAJOREK
Math Club 2; Phy Chem 3, 4.

BRUCE EDWARD BAKER
Association 1, 2, 4; Choir 1-4; Debate 3; Forensic Club 2, 3; N.F.L. 2-4; Sec. of Student Center 4; Theatre Guild 4.

CAROLYN SUE BAKER
Booster Club 1; Frosh. Class Sec.; G.A.A. 1; Historical Club 3; Home Ec. Club 2; Monitor 4.

CAROL ANN BALBO
F.T.A. (Treas. 2, 3; V.P. 4); Monitor 2; J.R.C. (Sec. 4) 2-4.

The Events of The Past Four Years



PATRICIA ANN BALDEA
Band 1-4; Booster Club 2; Girls' Club 3; Historical Club 2, 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Math Club 4; Monitor 1, 2.

ROBERT BALES
Basketball 1, 2; Chess Club 1, 2; Football 1-4; M-Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Track 1-4; Wrestling 3.

WILLIAM JEFFREY BALES
Biology Club 2; Cross-Country 1; Historical Club 3; J.C.R. 1; Monitor 4; Theatre Guild 1; Track 1.

JOANNE BALOG
Booster Club 1; F.T.A. 1; Historical Club 3; Monitor (Leut.) 3, 4; Sr. Y-Teens (Sec. 4) 3, 4; Stage Crew 2.

WILLIAM RICHARD BANAS
Association (House 1, Senate 2, 3); Boys' State Rep. 3; Choir 1-3; Forensic Club 1, 2; Historical Club 3; Jr. Exec .Board; N.F.L. 1-3 N.H.S. 3, 4; Orchestra 1-3; Phy Chem Club 4; Sr. Exec. Board 4; Soph. V.P.

EUGENE H. BARKOWSKI
Photo Club 2.

BILL BEATY
Chess Club 1; Golf 3, 4; Historical Club 2, 3.

MICHAEL WAYNE BEDWELL
Cinema Club 1, 2; Cross-Country 2; Historical Club 3; J.R.C. (Sec.) 1; Track 2.

TOM BEILBY
Biology Club 1, 2; Debate Club 3; Football 1; J.R.C. 1, 2; Stage Crew 1; Travel Club 2-4.

JAMES MATTHEW BEIRIGER
Association (House 1); Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1-4; Golf 2-4; Hi-Y (Sgt.-at-Arms 3) 2-4; Monitor 4; Spanish Club 1.

DOROTHEE DORTHE BELL
Muskegan Central H.S.: Booster Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1; J.R.C. 1; South Bend Central: Boosster Club 2; Glee Club 2. Morton H.S.: Debate Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3.

DORIS BENKOVICH
A.V. Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Cinema Club (Sec.) 2-4; G.A.A. 3; Theatre Guild 4.

CASSY BENNETT
Band 1-3; Biology Club 2; Historical Club 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4.

GEORGE R. BERBECO
Association (Sec. of Safety 3) (Court Judge 2, 4); Basketball 1, 2; Cross-Country 4; Debate 4; Football 1-3; Phy Chem Club 4; Student Center Host 4; Track 2, 3; Travel Club (Treas. 1).

CHERYL ELAINE BIELAK
Highland H. S.: Booster Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2. Morton H. S.: Girls' Chorus 4.

They Danced at a Gala

JOE BISHOP

JACQUELINE ANN BLANCHARD
Booster Club 1, 2, F.N.C. 3; Girls' Club 3, 4; Historical Club 2; TOP HAT (Typist) 4.

MYRA KAY BLEDSOE
Booster Club 2, F.N.C. 3; Historical Club 1, 2, 4; Monitor 4; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 4).

SUSEN BLUMENHAGEN
Y-Teens 1-4.

NANCY SUE BOCKEN
Biology Club 4; Booster Club 1; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Historical Club 1-3, Monitor 4.

RONALD L. BOCKEN
Association (Court Judge 1, Deputy 4); Baseball 1-4, Basketball (Captain 3) 1-4; Football 1-4, Hi-Y 2, M-Club 3, 4.














VICTOR RICHARD BOGUCKI

BARBARA JEAN BOOTH
Teacher Ass't. 3; Travel Club 1; Y-Teens (Jr. 1, 2) (Sr. 3).

CHERYL FRANCES BOTHWELL
Association (Sec. of Assemblies 4); Band 1-3; Bookstore 4; Booster Club (Sec 4) 2-4; Choir 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Historical Club 2, 3; Homecoming Court 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Jr. Exec. Board; Sr. Exec. Board; Sr. Twirlers 2, 3.

RUSSELL H. BOYLE
Art Club 1; Cross-Country 1, 4; Football 2, 3; Historical Club 1-3; J.R.C. 1; M-Club (Sgt.-at-Arms 2-4) 1-4; Theatre Guild 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 1-4.

JORDAN R. BRANT II
Football 1; Math Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Center Host 1-3.

CHARLES RAFFORD BRIDGES
Biology Club 1-3; Cinema Club 1-3.

KAREN BURR
Monitor 2, 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 1, 2).

KENNETH GORDON BURTON
A.V. Club 2-4; Band 1; Cafet. Helper 1; Math Club 2; Monitor Lieut. 3.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL
Choir 2-4; J.R.C. 1; Stage Crew 2-4.

Honoring Student Association Officers






KEITH CAMPERMAN
A.V. Club 1-4; Biology 1-3.

DIANA KAY CARNEY
Booster Club 1. F.N.C. 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; Monitor 1; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

LARRY CHANCE
Association (Court Deputy 4), Chess Club (V.P. 1, Pres. 2); Football 1; Golf 2-4; Monitor 3, 4; Wrestling 1;

DIANE MARGARET CHAPPEY
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 1-4); Historical Club 2, 3.

RONALD MICHEAL CHESNEY
Tech H.S.: Cinema Club 1; Math Club 1; Track 1, 2; Morton H.S.: Boys' Chorus 3; Choir 4; Monitor 4; Travel Club 2, 4; Typing Practice 4.

JAMES CLARK

ROBERT COBERG
Biology Club 2, 3; Chess Club 1; MORTONITE (Typist 4); Spanish Club 1, 2.

RONALD F. COLLINS
Football 1; Historical Club 3, 4; J.R.C. 1, 2; TOP HAT (Salesman 4).

TERRY COLLINS
Association (Pres. 4) (Senator 3); Basketball 1; Boys' State Rep. 3; Historical Club 2; Math Club 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Soph. Class Pres.

JENNIE LOU COMER
Biology Club 3; Choir 2; Girls' Club 1-4; Teacher Ass't. 4; TOP HAT (Typist 4).

JAMES J. COOK
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 2-4); Biology Club (Treas. 3, Pres. 4) 2-4; Regional Science Fair (3rd Place); Stage Crew 2, 3 (Sec. 3); Sr. Exec. Board.

MICHAEL CRAIG

CARL CREEKMORE

JAMES CRUM
A.V. Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Travel Club 4.

JAMES J. CZERNIAK
A.V. Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Theatre Guild 2; Travel Club 4; Biology Club 2; Cinema Club 1.









Seniors Cheered Victorious Teams

DONALD ALBERT DAKIN
Basketball 1, 2; Football (Capt. 4) 1-4; Historical Club 3; M-Club 3; Monitor (Lieut. 4) 3, 4; Track 1-4; Wrestling 3, 4.

EDWARD JAMES STEVEN DANKO
A.V. Club 2, Choir 3, 4; Theatre Guild 2; Travel Club 1.

DIANE DAVIS

LORA FAITH DAVIS
Art Club 1; Clinic Helper 3; F.N.C. (Sec. 4) 3, 4; Typing Practice 3, 4.

CHARLES DEAN DELARBRE
Historical Club 3, 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 2).

SHARON KAY DETVAY
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 2-4); Booster Club 2-4; F.T.A. 4; Historical Club 2, 3; Jr. Exec. Board; N.H.S. 3, 4; Sr. Exec. Board (Alt.); Sr. Twirlers 4 (Cadets 1-3); Teacher Ass't. 4.














SUE ANN DORMAN
Booster Club 1-4; Historical Club (V.P. 4); Homecoming Court 4; Jr. Exec. Board; Math Club 3; N.H.S. 4; Spanish Club (Pres. 2); TOP HAT (Business Manager 3, Editor 4).

DANNY A. EDWARDS
Chess Club (Treas. 2) 1-3; Teacher Ass't. 2, 3.

GEORGENE KAY EICHELBERGER
Association (House 1-3); G.A.A. 1; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Historical Club 1-3; J.R.C. 1; Student Center Hostess 4; Teacher Ass't. 2, 3; Travel Club (V.P. 4).

ROBERT CHARLES ELLIS
Chess Club 1, 2.

THOMAS A. ESTEP
Chess Club 1; Football 1, 2; Historical Club 2-4; Monitor 3, 4; Wrestling 1.

CHERYL LEE EVANS
Bookstore 4; Booster Club 1-4; Choir 3; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Historical Club 1-3; Monitor 2-4.

PAMELA ANN EVANS
Association (House 1-3); Booster Club 4; Historical Club 2-4; Jr. Exec. Board; Monitor 2, 3; Office Helper 2, 3; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 1.

ROBERT EVANS
Football 2; Hi-Y 4; Stage Crew 2, 3; Travel Club 1, 2; Typing Practice 4.

BILL HAYES FAUGHN
Biology Club 4; Games Club 1.

Throughout Their Athletic Seasons

TINA FAZEKAS
Art Club 1; Girls' Club (Treas. 4) 1-4; Historical Club 2; Monitor 4.

PAUL M. FEDOR
A.V. Club 1; Biology Club 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 1-4; Travel Club 4.

STEPHEN J. FENES

SHARON LENORE FERGUSON
Booster Club 1-3; F.N.C. 3; Historical Club 2, 3; Jr. Exec. Board; Monitor 3; Phy-Chem Club 4; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 1; TOP HAT (Salesman 3, Lit. Ed. 4).

WILLIAM FERGUSON
Association (Senator 4, Court Deputy 4); Football 1, 2, 4; Historical Club 1-3; M-Club 1-3; Spanish Club 1; Track 1, 2; Wrestling (Capt. 2) 1-4.

JOHN A. FIELDS
A.V. Club 1, 2; Basketball 1-3; Track 1, 2; Travel Club 4.

PAMELA FOGARTY
Historical Club 3; J.R.C. 2-4; Theatre Guild 1, 4; Travel Club 1.

DIANE FRANOVICH
Travel Club 3, 4.

DARLISS EILEEN FRYE
Bookstore 3; Booster Club 1-4; Economics 4; Historical Club 1-3; Sr. Twirlers 3, 4.

HELEN SONDRA GALLIMORE
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 1-4); Booster Club 2-4 (Pub. Chairman 4); Fall Play 4; Historical Club 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Orchestra 2-4; Teacher Ass't. 3; Theatre Guild 4; Travel Club 2; Typing Practice 2.

DENNIS GARDNER
Chess Club 1; Monitor 4; Spanish Club 2.

JUDITH ANN GASVODA
F.T.A. 1-4 (V.P. 3, Pres. 4); Teacher Ass't. 1, 3, 4.

REGINA JANET GENTZ
Bookstore 4; Booster Club 1; F.N.C. 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Typing Practice 3.

VICKI GEORGE
Booster Club 1; Cafet. Helper 1; Clinic Helper 3; Historical Club 2, 4; Monitor 2; MORTONITE (Circulation Manager 3, 4); Teacher Ass't. 2, 4.

AURELIA GINCAUSKAS
Association (House 4); Forensic Club 1, 2; F.N.C. 2; Teacher Ass't. 4; Theatre Guild 1, 4.

They Signed Classmates' Senior Cards

MARY MARGARET GOMBOS
Girls' Club 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3.

JOHN ALAN GOUDGE
Cross Country 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Science Seminar 4; Lit. Club 4; Math Club 3; TOP HAT (Salesman 1, 2); Track 3, 4.

CHARLES ED GOULT
Basketball 1; Cross-Country 4; Football 1; Track 3; Wrestling 4.

BYRON L. GREGORY
Association (House 3, V.P. 4); Boys' State Rep. 3; Choir 1-3; Debate 1-4; Fall Play 3, 4; N.F.L. (Sec. 4) 1-4; Orchestra 1, 2; Stage Crew 1, 2; TOP HAT (Ass't. Sales Manager 4).

VERN GRUBB
Art Club (Sec. 2, V.P. 3, Pres. 3); Theatre Guild 1.

LEE HANKINS
Basketball 1-4; Cross-Country 2-4; Track 1-4; Travel Club (Pres. 3) 1-4.

JACK H. HARRIS
Debate 4; Forensic Club 1, 2; Historical Club (Pres. 4); Hi-Y 3; Math Club 3; Stage Crew 1.

JERRY DALE HAVILL
Art Club (Treas. 4); Historical Club 3; Monitor 3; Sr. Exec. Board; TOP HAT (Salesman 4); Track 2; Travel Club (V.P. 2) 1, 2; Wrestling 1.

RAY HAWKINS
Glenwood Manual Training H.S.: Photo Club 1, 2. Morton H.S.: Biology Club 2, 3; MORTONITE (Photographer 3); Photo Club (V.P. 4) 2-4; TOP HAT (Photo Ed. 4).

LINDA JANE HEDWALL
Booster Club 2-4; Historical Club 2-4; Monitor 3; Office Helper 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; TOP HAT (Senior Ed. 4) 3, 4; Y-Teens 1.

IRENE KAY HEMINGWAY
Association (Sec. of Treas. 4); Booster Club 1, 3; Cheerleader (Captain 4) 1-4; Choir (Triple Trio 2, 3; Ensemble 3); DAR winner 4; G.A.A. 2; Girls' State 3; Historical Club 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Jr. Class Sec.-Treas.; Phy-Chem Club (Treas. 4).

WILLIAM JAY HEMINGWAY
Association (Court Deputy 4); Cross-Country 2; Football 1, 3, 4 (Manager 3, 4); Historical Club 2, 3; M-Club (Pres. 4) 1-4; Stage Crew 4; Track 1-4; Wrestling (Captain 2) 1-4.

DENNIS ALAN HEPP
Chess Club 1, 2; Cross-Country 1; Hi-Y 1; Photo Club 4; Track 1, 2; Travel Club 4; Wrestling 1.

NANCY LEE HILL
Booster Club 1-4; Economics Club 4; Historical Club 1-3; Monitor 4; Sr. Twirler 3, 4.

ROBERT J. HILL
Cinema Club 1; Math Club 3; Phy-Chem Club 4.

with Numerous Treasured Inscriptions






CATHY HLAVATY
Association (House 1); Bookstore 3; Booster Club 1; Historical Club 2, 3; Monitor 2, 4; MORTONITE 4; J.R.C. 3, 4; Sr. Exec. Board 4.

ROBERT DEAN HOHALEK
Biology Club 3; Chess Club 1; Math Club 2; Photo Club 3; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Science Seminar 2-4.

CHARRIE HOPP
Booster Club 2; F.N.C. 2, 3; F.T.A. 1; Historical Club 3; Theatre Guild 4; Y-Teens 4.

NORMAN O. HOUSER
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Cross-Country 4; Football 1, 2; Historical Club 3; Stage Crew 1, 2.

JUDITH KAY HOWARD
Association (House 2, 3; Senate 4); F.T.A. (Sec. 4) 3, 4; Girls' State Rep. 3; Historical Club 1, 2; Monitor Lieut. 3; N.H.S. 3, 4.

CAROLE JEAN HUMPHREY
Art Club 1; Clinic Helper 4; Follies 3; F.N.C. 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Monitor 1, 33; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 2; Typing Practice 3.

DALLAS GERALD HUTSLER
Association (Deputy 3); Basketball 1, 2; Cross-Country 1-4 Delegate to U.N.; Historical Club 1; Hi-Y (Sec 2 V.P. 3, Pres. 4) 1-4; Jr. Class Pres.; Track (MV 3) 1-4; Travel Club 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

PAUL DAVID JACKSON
Athletic Manager 1; A.V. Ass't. 1; Bookstore 2; Booster Club 2; Cafet. Helper 1; Cinema Club 1 F.T.A. (Treas. 4) 1-4; Lab Ass't. 4; Photo Club (Treas. 4) 2-4; TOP HAT (Salesman 1, Ass't. Photo Ed. 4).

DENNIS JOSEPH JANECZKO
Basketball 1; Cinema Club (Pres. 3, 4) 1-4; Cross-Country 1; Jr. Exec. Board 3; J.R.C. 2; Monitor 4; Phy-Chem 1; TOP HAT (Salesman 4).

PAT JAWORSKI

JEANETTE JOHNSON
Booster Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Historical Club 3; J.R.C. 2-4; Theatre Guild 4.

MARILYN ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Booster Club 1; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Club 4; Typing Practice 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3.

KEN R. KESSLER
Chess Club 1, 3; Football 1-4; Math Club 2; Photo Club 4; Track 1; Travel Club 4; Wrestling 1-4.

CLARA KIKALOS
Monitor 2; J.R.C. 1; Teacher Ass't. 4; Theatre Guild 4; Travel Club 2; Y-Teens (Jr. 1, 2, Sr. 3, 4).

BONITA LAVONNE KNIGHT
G.A.A. 1; Teacher Ass't. 2-4; Travel Club (Treas. 2, Sec. 3) 2-4.









Sectional Spirit Made The Governors

THOMAS E. KOLISH
Association (Court Baliff 4); Football I-4; Historical Club 1; Hi-Y (Sec. 3) 1-3; Math Club 2; M-Club 4; Wrestling 1-4.

DIANE MARIE KOMINIAK
Association (Court Recorder 4); Bookstore 3; Booster Club (Treas. 4) 1-4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Historical Club 1-3; Monitor Lieut. 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Sr. Class Sec.-Treas.; Sr. Exec. Board; TOP HAT (Ad Salesman 2, 3; Ad. Manager 3; Salesman 2, 3; Lit. Ed. 4).

JUDITH IRENE KORS
Association (Recorder 4); Booster Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4. Historical Club 2, 3; Homecoming Court 4. N.H.S. 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Y-Teens 1.

RICHARD F. KOZDRAS
Association (Sec. of Safety 4); Football 1; Hi-Y 3; Math Club 2, 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 4; Sr. Class V.P.

SUZANNE KROHMAN
Biology Club 2; Booster Club (Pres. 4) 1-4; Choir 3, 4; Y-Teens 1.

DONALD JAMES KROL
Historical Club 3.

ROBERT D'ANDRE LABELLE
Football I; MORTONITE (Page Ed. 4) 3, 4; Travel Club 1-3; Wrestling 1.

CHARLENE KAY LAUD
Booster Club 1, 2; Choir (Girls' Ensemble-Trio 2, 3) 3, 4; Historical Club 1-4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Library Ass't. 3; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4.

STUART FREDERICK LEWIN
Band (Jr. 1, 2); Debate Club (Sec. 3, V.P. 3, Pres. 4) (TV Debate Team 4) 2-4; Debate Team 2-4; Forensic Club (Sec. 3, V.P. 3, Pres. 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Jr. Exec. Board.

MARILYN CAROL LITTON
Association 2; Band (Jr. 1); Biology Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Girls' Club 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4.

BRUCE WARREN LOHSE
Art Club 1, 2; Baseball 1; Booster Club 2; Cross-Country 1, 2; Math Club 3; Spanish Club 1.

JAMES EDWARD LOHSE
Art Club 1, 2; Baseball 1; Booster Club 2; Cross-Country 1, 2; Math Club 3; Spanish Club 1.

BARBARA J. LUBARSKI
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 4); Booster Club (Pub. Chair.) 2-4; Girls' State Rep. (Alt.); Historical Club 3; N.H.S. (Sec. 4) 3, 4; Jr. Exec. Board; Orchestra 2-4; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 2).

JOSEPH DEAN LUDDERS
Forensic Club 1; Math Club 2, 3; MORTONITE (Ad. Manager 1, Business Manager 2); N.H.S. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; TOP HAT (Business Manager 4).

RICHARD S. LUKASIK

Sound Off Loud And Clear For All to Hear

MARY KATHRYN MARLOW
F.N.C. 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 2; Typing Practice 3.

JOSEPH MARTON

MARILYN CAROL MAYDEN
F.T.A. 1; Girls' Club 3; Historical Club 3; Sr. Twirlers 2-4.

MARY ANN THERESA MAYDEN
Biology Club 2; Monitor 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; J.R.C. (Advisory Council) 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3; Travel Club 1; Y-Teens 1.

CHARLENE SUE McATEE
Hammond High: Y-Teens (Jr. 1); Morton H.S.: G.A.A. 2; Historical Club 3; J.R.C. 2; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 2; Y-Teens 2, 3.

LINDA McLAUGHLIN
Beech Grove H.S.: Camera Club 3; G.A.A. 3; J.R.C. 3; Springfield H.S.: Biology Club 2; Booster Club 2; F.N.C. 1, 2; Library Ass't. 1; Morton H.S.: Office Helper 4.

MARK EVANS McNEIL
Biology Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Monitor 4; MORTONITE (Ad Salesman 3, Business Manager 4); TOP HAT (Ad Salesman 3).

DENNIS LEO MIERZWA
Football 1-4; Historical Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1-4; Mr. Ugly 4; Phy-Chem Club (V.P. 4); Wrestling 1-4.

KAREN LYNN MILLER
F.N.C. 3; Girls' Club 1; Office Help 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3.

BARBARA ANN MITCHELL
Girls' Club 1; F.N.C. 3; Office Helper 4.

JOEL PHILLIPS MIXON
Association (House 3); Chess Club 1; Math Club 2; Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Science Seminar 2, 3, 4.

DONNA MORRIS
Biology Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 4; Travel Club 1; Y-Teens (Jr. 2, Sr. 3, 4).

DENNIS MUSGRAVE
Clark H.S.: Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Morton H.S.: Baseball 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Cross Country 2-4; Hi-Y (Sgt.-at-Arms 4) 2-4; Spanish Club (Pres. 4); Student Center Host 3; TOP HAT (Sports Ed.) 4.

JOHN NALEPA

THOMAS C. OBERLE
Historical Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Travel Club 1.

The Prom Ended a Wonderful Year

JAMES O'BOYLE
Chess Club 1-3.

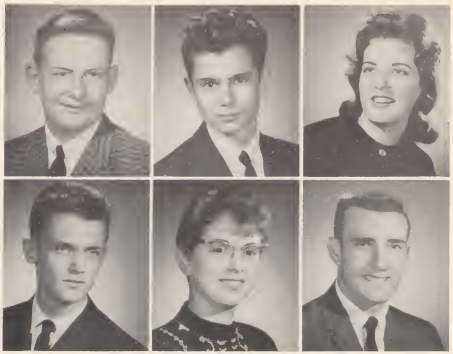
DONALD N. OLENIK
A.V. Club 1, 2.

MARCIA ANN PAGANELLI
Choir 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Poetry Contest (2nd Place); Teacher Ass't. 2, 3; Travel Club 1; Y-Teens (Jr. 1, 2; Sr. 3, 4).

RONALD FRANK PASWINSKI
A.V. Club 1, 2; Cafet. Helper 1; Typing Practice 3.

CAROL ANN PEPELEA
Biology Club 2, 3; Monitor 4; Teacher Ass't. 2, 3; Travel Club 1; Y-Teens (Jr. 1, 2; Sr. 3, 4).

JAMES DOUGLAS PERDEW
Baseball 2-4; Basketball (MVP 3) 1-4; Booster Club 2; Football (All-State 4) 1-4; Historical Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 1; M-Club 2-4; Track 1.



DANNY PETE
A.V. Club 1; Booster Club 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 3).

LINDA MARIE PETROFF
G.A.A. 1; Monitor 1-3; Teacher Ass't. 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 1-3); Y-Teens (Jr. 1, Sr. 3, 4).

JANET ANN PETSKA
Biology Club 2; Teacher Ass't. 3; Theatre Guild 4; Travel Club 1; Typing Practice 4; Y-Teens (Jr. 1, 2, Sr. 3).

GAIL PIEKARCZYK

JOSEPH M. PIEKARCZYK
Historical Club 3, 4; Travel Club 1.

MITCHELL PILOT
Biology Club 3; Chess Club 1; N.H.S. 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Phy-Chem Club 2, 4; Science Seminar 1-4 (1st prize in Science Fair 1, 2).

ELAINE PISOWICZ
Booster Club 1-3; Historical Club 1-4; Monitor 3; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 2.

KAREN ILENE PITZELE
Band (Jr. 1, 2, Sr. 3, 4) 1-4; Biology (Sec. 2, 3; F.N.C. 3; Phy-Chem 4; Teacher Ass't. 1-4.

JAMES NEIL PLUMMER
A.V. Club 1, 2; Historical Club 3; Lit. Club 4; Photo Club 3, 4.

Which Seniors Would Never Forget

MICHELE LEE POLOCHAK
Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4; Forensic Club 2; Historical Club 2, 3; Jr. Exec. Board; Monitor 3; Spanish Club (V.P. 2) 1, 2; Student Center Hostess 3, 4; Theatre Guild 4; Typing Practice 3; Y-Teens (Jr. 1).

CAROL POMPLUM

JUDY POTIS
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 2, 3); Biology Club 2; F.N.C. 2; Historical Club 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 2, 3; Sr. Twirling 1-3; Y-Teens (Jr. 1).

JOHN STEPHAN POUCH
Basketball 1; Football 1-4; Historical Club 3; Hi-Y 1-4; Math Club 2; Wrestling 2-4.

RAYMOND LEE PRICE
Athletic Manager 1-4; Biology Club 3; Monitor 4; M-Club (Sec. 3, V.P. 4); MORTONITE (Sports Writer) 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4.

GARY R. PUETT
A.V. Club 1, 2; Choir 4; Cross Country 1-3; Historical Club 3; Theatre Guild 4; Track 1; Wrestling 3.

CAROLYN SYLVIA REICHARDT
Debate Club (Treas. 4) 3, 4; Debate Team (Varsity) (TV Debate participant 3) (Debate Tourney 3); Forensic Club 3; Girls' State Rep. 3; Lit. Club 4; Monitor 3; MORTONITE (Ass't. Ed.) 4; N.F.L. 2-4; N.H.S. (Alumni Chairman) 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; J.R.C. 1; Spanish Club (V.P. 2) 1-3; Twirlers 1; Y-Teens (Treas. 2) 1, 2.

CARLINE E. RICE
Band (Jr.) 1; Bookstore 2; Girls' Club 2; Historical Club 3; J.R.C. 2-4; Y-Teens 2.

BOB RIDGE
J.R.C. 2.

EILEEN LOUISE RITTHALER
F.T.A. 1; Historical Club 2-4; Majorettes 1-4; J.R.C. 2; Stage Crew 2; Teacher Ass't. 3; Y-Teens (V.P. 4) 3, 4.

BETTIE ANN ROSANSWANK
Art Club (Pres. 2) 1, 2; Booster Club 1; Girls' Club (Pres. 4) 2-4; Home Ec. Club (Pres. 4); Teacher Ass't. 3, 4.

GERRY ROSENAU

ROBERT RAYMOND ROSINSKI
Athletic Manager 2-4; Chess Club (Sgt-at-Arms 2) 1-3; Jr. Exec. Board; M-Club (Sec. 4) 3, 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 3); Travel Club 3.

WALTER RUFF
Chess Club 1, 2; Football 2-4; Lit. Club 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; Track 3, 4.

ROBERT G. SAARI
Art Club 1, 2; Chess Club 1; Stage Crew 2; Typing Practice 3; Wrestling 1, 2.

In Caps And Gowns with Heads High

JERRY SAIN

EUGENE V. SANKOWSKI
Athletics Manager 1-3; Biology Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 1-4; Monitor 4.

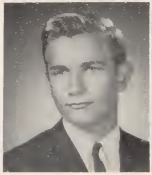
GLENN SARGENT
Art Club 1, 2; Biology Club 1; Chess Club 2; Cinema Club 1; Stage Crew 2; Typing Practice 3; Wrestling 2.

GERALD SARLEA
Math Club 2, 3.

BOB SAVAGE
Art Club 2, 3; A.V. Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2, 3.

GAIL ELLEN SCHLESINGER
Association (House 4); Band (Jr. 1; Sr. 2-4); Booster Club 3; Cinema Club 3; Girls' State Rep. (Alt. 3); Math Club 2-4; Office Helper 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3.











PHILLIP EDWARD SCHREIBER
Association 1-3; Biology Club 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Football 1; Forensic Club 2; Historical Club 3; Math Club 1, 3; Track 1; Wrestling 1-3.

SANDRA LEE SERBU
Art Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Theatre Guild 2; Travel Club 1; Y-Teens 1-4.

SHERRY SHADOAN

LOUISE MARIE SHAFFER
Girls' Club 2, 3; Typing Practice 2, 3.

DONALD C. SHARPE
Association (Jr. Judge 3; Chief Justice 4); Athletic Manager 1-4; Biology Club 2; Hi-Y 1-4; Jr. Exec. Board; MORTONITE (Ass't. Sports Ed. 4).

TIM G. SKERTICH
Booster Club 1-3; Boys' Chorus 4; Chess Club 1; Cross Country 1; Historical Club 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

JOAN SMITH

PEG SMOCK
Association (Sec. of School Affairs 4); Booster Club 1-4; Choir 3, 4; Follies 2; Forensic Club 2; N.F.L. 4; Historical Club 3, 4; Jr. Exec. Board; Monitor 1; N.H.S. 3, 4; Office Helper 3; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Theatre Guild 1; Youth Council 3.

TOM SOMERVILLE
Cinema Club 1, 2; Math Club 2.

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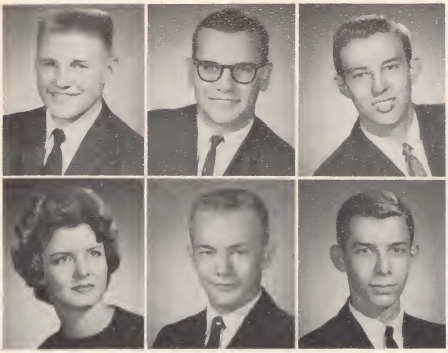

VANWERT JOHN SPRAY
A.V. (V.P. 4) 2-4; Football 2-4.

JAMES RAYMOND STAHURA
Biology Club 3; Football 1-4; M-Club 4; Teacher Ass't. 4; Track 4; Travel Club 1; Wrestling 1-4.

GEORGE F. STANKOVICH
Biology Club 1; Teacher Ass't. 4.

MARY ANN STEVENS
Art Club 1; Girls' Club 1, 2; Teacher Ass't. 2.

JACK STICKLE
Cinema Club 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Historical Club 2; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 2-4.

PAUL W. STIVERS
Association (Rep.) 3; Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 1-4); Debate (Varsity) (TV Debate Part.) 1-4; Forensic Club (Sec. 3, V.P. 4) 2-4; N.F.L. 1-4; Jr. Class V. Pres.; Merit Scholarship Finalist; N.H.S. (Pres. 4) 3, 4; Sr. Class Pres.; World Affairs Rep. 3.

SHEILA JOE STONE
Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Forensic Club 1; N.F.L.,1; Freshman V.P.; Homecoming Court 4; Math Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3; TOP HAT (Ass't. Ed. 4) 3, 4.

SUSAN MARIE SVENNINGSON
Association (Ass't. Court Recorder) 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Choir 3, 4; Forensic Club 2; Historical Club 1-4; Jr. Exec. Board; J.R.C. 3; Monitor 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; TOP HAT (Salesman 2).

ALICE LOUISE SWISHER
Tipton H.S.; Spanish Club 2. Morton H.S.; Biology Club 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

CHERYL LYNN SZOKE
Booster Club 1, 3; Historical Club 1-3; Home Ec. Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; Monitor 2; Stage Crew 2; Sr. Twirlers 1-4.

THOMAS WILLIAM TACKACS
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 2-4) 1-4; Historical Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Jr. Exec. Board; Math Club 2; N.H.S. (Treas. 4) 3, 4; Sr. Exec. Board; Typing Practice 3.

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JOHN THIELING
Association (Senator) 1; Debate Team 1; Forensic Club 1; Historical Club 2; Hi-Y 2-4; Math Club 3; Monitor (Lieut. 3) 1-3; Phy-Chem Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

ROBERT JOHN THOMAS
Baseball 1-4; Chess Club (V.P. 2, 3) 1-3; Football 1-4; M-Club 4; Math Club 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

SHERREL LYNDIS THOMAS
Bookstore 2-4; Booster Club 1; Choir 3; Follies 2; Historical Club 1-3; Stage Crew 2; Y-Teens (Pres. 4) 1-4.

Sadly We Marched to the Strains

DARYL THOMPSON
Cinema Club 1-3; Monitor 4.

DIANE TOMLINSON
Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Jr. Exec. Board; Historical Club 1-3; Monitor 2-4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3; Typing Practice 4.

SANDRA JOY TUTTLE
Bookstore 2-4; Choir 1-4; Forensic Club 1; Historical Club 3, 4; Monitor 2, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3; Travel Club 2; Y-Teens (V.P. 2) 1-4.

DAVID VAN ALSTINE
Biology Club 1, 2; Historical Club 2; Lit. Club 4; Math Club 3; N.H.S. 3, 4; Phy-Chem Club 4.

RICHARD PAUL VAN GORP
Chess Club 1.

JOHN LOUIS VAPREZSAN
Tech H.S.: Tennis 1; Morton H.S.: Band (1st Place District and State Contests 3) 1-4; Biology Club 2, 3; Cafet. Helper 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4.

JOYCE VALERIE VARGO
Band (Jr. 1; Sr. 1-4); Biology Club 2; Historical Club 2; Monitor 4; Photo Club 4; J.R.C. 3; Theatre Guild 4; Y-Teens (Pres. 3) (Jr. 2; Sr. 3, 4).

CYNTHIA ANNE VENTRELLA
Bookstore 4; Booster Club 1; F.T.A. 4; Historical Club 1-3; Monitor 1-3; MORTONITE (Ad Salesman 1); Stage Crew 2; Teacher Ass't. 4; TOP HAT (Salesman 1-4); Sr. Twirlers 1-4; Y-Teens (Pres. 4) 3, 4.

SHARLEEN J. VEZEAU
Historical Club 3, 4; Teacher Ass't. 3, 4; Travel Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1-4.

GENTRY LEE VINTILLA
Association (Court Deputy 4); Biology Club 1; Cross Country 1; Math Club 2; Phy-Chem Club 4; Teacher Ass't. 4; Typing Practice 3; Wrestling 1-3 (3rd Place in Sec.).

J. MICHAEL WALSH
Cinema Club 1; Football 1; Forensic Club 1-4; Hi-Y (Chaplain 4) 2-4; Science Seminar 3, 4; Jr. Exec. Board; Monitor Lieut. 4; N.F.L. 1-4; Teacher Ass't. 3.

JOHN PATRICK WALSH
Association (House 2); Boys' State Rep. 3; Debate Club 1; Forensic Club 1; F.T.A. 2; N.H.S. 3, 4.

FORRESTINE JEAN WARREN
Fairfield H.S.: Band 1-3 (1st. in Inst. Contest); Future Homemakers of America 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3. Morton H.S.: Band 4; Booster Club 4; Typing Practice 4.

SHERRELL CODY WATSON
Biology Club 3; Girls' Club 1-3; Historical Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; Monitor 4; Office Helper 2, 3; J.R.C. 3, 4; Travel Club 3; Typing Practice 4.

DIANNE KAY WEEDON
Association ((House 2-4); Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 2-4); Choir 4; Debate 3; Fall Play 4; Forensic Club 3, 4; F.N.C. 3; Girls' State Rep. (Alt. 3); Historical Club 2, 3; MORTONITE (Typist 4); N.H.S. 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Teacher Ass't. 1-4; Soph. Class Sec.-Treas.

# of The Familiar "Pomp And Circumstance"

KENDALL L. WELTY
Biology Club 1; Debate Club 1; Forensic Club 1, 3; Math Club 2; Phy-Chem Club 2.

DOROTHY ANN WESTERLUND
Booster Club 1, 2; Historical Club 1-3; Home Ec. Club 4; Monitor 3-4; Stage Crew 2; Y-Teens 1.

JUDY WHEATMAN
Hibbing H.S.: Cafet. Helper 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens (Sec. 1) 1, 2; Morton H.S.: Girls' Club 4.

FRANK WHITE
Association (House 1); Baseball 1, 2; Football 1-4; Historical Club 1, 2; M-Club 3, 4; Wrestling 1-4.

MARY BARBARA WIECHECKI
Booster Club 1; Girls' Club (Sec. 3) 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Teacher Ass't. 4; Typing Practice 2, 3.

DEAN CARL WIESE
Biology Club 2, 3; Cinema Club 1; Forensic Club 1; Hi-Y 2-4; Teacher Ass't. 4.

LINDA ANN WILLIAMS
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 1, 2) (1st Place in District Contest); Bookstore 3, 4; Booster Club (V. Pres. 4) 2-4; Choir 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Historical Club 2, 3; Monitor 3; Sr. Exec. Board (Alt.); Teacher Ass't. 4; TOP HAT (Typist 4); Travel Club 2.

CHARLES WILSON

TOM WILSON
A.V. Club 1; ootball 1-4; M-Club 2-4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 1-4.

WILLIAM G. WITWER
Association (House 3; Senate 4) (Court Deputy 4); Baseball 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4; Historical Club 1-3; Spanish Club 1; Track 1.

GERALDINE IRENE WOLF
Historical Club 4; Monitor 3; J.R.C. 2; Travel Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4.

JILL WRIGHT
Band (Jr. 1, Sr. 1, 2) (1st in District Contest); Forensic Club 2; F.T.A. 4; Teacher Ass't. 4.

Camera - Shy Seniors

DENNIS HARRY CHANCELLOR

RICK CHARLES FULTZ

JON DAVID HAMMERSMITH

GENE FORREST HARLOW

JOSEPH LEONARD JANC

GEORGE BRUNO SMUDIN

CHARLES WILLIAM STIVERS

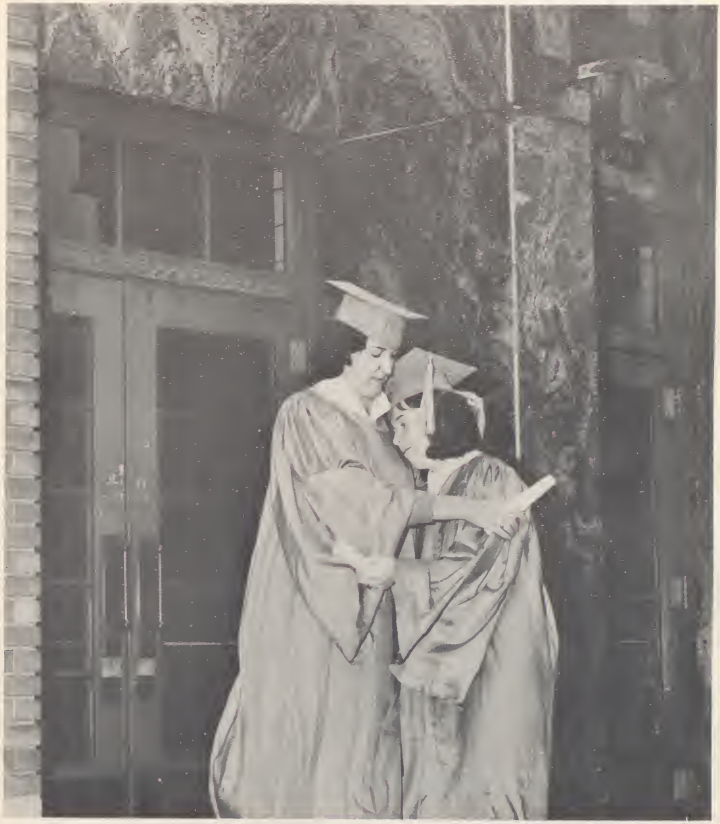
Final Activities Keep Seniors Busy

1962's Senior Executive board members are James Cook; Mrs. Soderberg, sponsor; Mr. Alexander, sponsor; Tom Tackas; Diane Kominiak; Cathy Hlavaty; Cheryl Bothwell; Sherry Shadoan; Rich Kozdras; Bill Banas; and Paul Stivers.

Mint green and black were this year's senior cord colors. Examples are sweater and slacks worn by Bill Witwer, culottes shown on Michele Polochak, and a suit modeled by Diane Tomlinson.

Being measured for her cap and gown in the Student Center is Vicki George. A representative of the company brought needed measuring equipment and a sample of the caps and gowns.

A Year That Seniors Will Remember



Sadly these seniors, Linda Petroff and Eileen Ritthaler, see their high school lives coming to a close. This was the last year that they would be able to attend the various activities as MHS students. 1962 was the year of having cola and pizza parties and dropping in at the numerous open houses. These fond recollections will long linger in the minds of the graduating seniors.

Morton Juniors Prepare To Accept

Morton's juniors expressed their goals in everything they accomplished during the school year. Hours at Morton were filled with study.

Every class was an important part of the day and helped shape the lives of these Governors. The completion of term papers, notebooks, and themes helped to build their future as seniors and tomorrow's citizens. Thus, with each passing day they grew closer to attaining the desired goals for their future life and education.

This year's junior class officers are President Brady Doughty, Vice President Ron Stanis and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Kay Thegze. They planned the Pron

Jo Alexander
Joyce Alexander
Jolene Anderson
Kathy Anderson

John Ashburn
Henry Bachmann
Sherry Barajas
Gilbert Lane Barnett
Pat Barney
Russell Barron
Joe Bewley

Dawn Bickle
Linda Blair
Susan Blumenhagen
Mike Boardman
Val Boelter
Barbara Bogan
Lora Bowlby

Mike Bradburn
Peggy Brockus
Jeannette Bundy
Sonya Byrd
Bruce Byrne
Randy Callison
Dorothy Campbell

Nancy Canady
Sandra Casey
Marybeth Ceglian
Bridget Cernevski
Dave Certa
Carol Ciesla
Carol Clark

Future Responsibilities With Eagerness

Patricia Cole
John Cook
Craig Courtice
Sharon Crist
Ella Rae Crom
James Cyganowicz
Lynne Daniel

Aram Daronatsy
Gwen Diehl
Judith Djenka
Pat Doolin
Brady Doughty
Pamela Drahos
Rita Dugan

Marsha Dukes
Roger Dukes
Barbara Eatinger
Charlotte Eckman
Ron Estep
Stephen Evacko
Kandi Evans

Herbert Fagan
Nancy Fairbrother
Linda Farley
Don Farrow
Jerry Frances Farster

Cathy Faussett
Robert Fayle
Janet Fines
Bonnie Fliesher

Becky Francis
Leslie Frederick
Jim Freemen
Sharon Friend
Mary Frink
Beryl Fry
Steve Frye

Dave Furuness
Marilyn Granchiff
Elizabeth Gardner
Larry Gardner
Phyllis Gearman
Geraldine George
Verna Mae Getzlaff

Mike Goodson
Carol Grubbs
Bob Guzek
Linda Hamill
Ricky Hanaway
Paul Hanson
Linda Sue Hatfield

Don Havill
Bill Hawkins
Sue Hawkins
Jim Herochik
Check Hess
Barbara Hill
Charlie Hill

Will-Be's Look Ahead to Attaining The

Sandra Holloway
Tom Hopman
Barbara Ann Howard
Barbara Gail Howard
Ken Hyde
Chuck Iorio
Richard Jenkins

Melody Johnstone
Cynthia Kackley
Larry Kerr
Robert Kessler
George Kiger
Jackie King
Joyce Kirts

Julie Kitchen
Sharon Klaube
Flo Klem
Susan Knaver
Sandra Kontrik
Mike Konyu
Dennis Koruzyk

Cecelia Kozubal
Rosalee Kuhn
Sherry Kuhn
Jim LaBelle
Ray Labs

Dale Lambert
David Lloyd
Richard Love
Sharon Lund

Kazia Macey
Dennis Mack
Ken Mallette
Ken Marcinkovich
Sandra Markley
David Matusiak
Leigh Mayer

Judy Mestrovich
Charles Mickey
Gayle Miller
Gene Minchuk
Marjorie Moorehead
Marilyn Moredich
Judy Morgan

Donna Morris
Roger Muffett
Bob Muller
Doug McCrea
Richard McCrea
John Neighbors
Dianne Nelson

Kathi Nemeth
Nancy Ochiltree
Mary Ogborn
Gloria Osmon
Denny Palmer
Jim Parchem
Paula Parkovich

Position of Next Year's Has-Been's

Steve Patterson
Linda Perry
Cathy Peterson
Tom Phares
Pat Pisowicz
John Poczatek
Carrol Polochak

John Puhlyak
Alan Pumnea
Jim Ray
Sharon Reid
Diana Reinert
Sharon Repay
Sue Reynolds

Burgess Ridge
Tami Rogowski
Sally Rohl
Loretta Rosanswank
Delano Rose
Ronlin Royer
Jackie Ruble

Douglass Sabody
Anthony Sahulcik
Jerry Sako
Lynn Sarver
Bob Schlesinger

Susan Schreiber
Wendale Seals
Barbara Seaman
Cherie Shannon

Judy Shaw
John Sheridan
Karen Shirley
Jim Skelton
Steve Skony
Jim Smith
John Smith

Kendall Smith
Ted Smith
Terry Smith
Nancy Sparks
Diane Speelmon
Diane Stalder
Ron Stanis

Dixie Steele
Kathy Stemper
Nancy Stines
Jim Storck
Gloria Stricklin
Laurie Stuart
Bill Swalick

John Swisher
Carol Szarkowicz
Mary Kay Thegze
Linda Thielen
Tim Thomas
Gene Tomsic
Fran Torok

Class of '63 Anticipates "Senioritis"

Barbara Trubich
Linda Vadas
Jean Vanes
Ken Van Lul
Steve Vargo
Steve Vicari
Stan Wagner

Geraldine Wahl
Darlene Walsh
Richard Warkentien
Ray Weber
Barbara Westerlund
Joan White
David Whitehouse

Gwen Wiggins
Janet Williams
Joan Wilson
Judith Wilson
Judy K. Wilson
Karen Winders
Carolyn Winsberg

Alan Witte
Judy Wright
George Yanek
Al Ziemak
James Zimmerman

Junior Executive Board planned and worked on the Prom and the Homecoming Float—Mr. Woolls, Mrs. Bonebrake, S. Friend, B Josway, G. Stricklin, F. Kiem, C. Kackley, C. Polochak, D. Speelmon, C. Fausset, M. Boardman, D. Furuness, J. Sako, A. Witte, T. Phares, and B. Cernevski. These people were responsible for making all the junior class activities successful.

MHS Sophomores Look To The Future

Their first year of high school behind them, the freshmen of last year returned as sophomores, set to investigate all the opportunities now open to them. They discovered they had let many activities go unnoticed during their freshmen year. They had more time for sports, dances, and clubs, having learned how to study in their freshman year.

With the help of the sophomore counselors these prospective juniors selected courses and prepared for their chosen careers.

This year's sophomore class chose Dan Johnston as President, Rick Tyler as Vice President, and Carol Hines as Secretary Treasurer

Carleen Adams
Elizabeth Arnold
Marla Ashby
Mary Bakker

Janet Bales
Norb Barkowski
George Barron
Betty Basso
Kathy Becky
Ann Bennett
Beverly Bernard

Sue Bewley
Doreen Bianucci
Becky Bicanic
Alvie Bishop
Glenda Bishop
Carol Blackman
Lynn Blackman

Carol Blessing
Barbara Bobich
Judith Bogucki
Bill Brandenburg
Diana Brant
Maureen Brenman
Susan Britt

Richard Bromels
Jim Buchanan
Peggy Buckman
Ruth Buder
Jerry Bujwit
Carolyn Bunch
Acey Burcham

Sophomores Gain Vital Principles To

William Bushby
Jim Cain
Pam Canner
Wayne Capalby
Robert Casey
Gail Chambers
Kenneth Charleston

Linda Chorba
Susan Churilla
Floyd Coapstick
Cheryl Constance
Nancy Creekmore
Ramona Crowe
Dennis Dedlow

Judy Diehl
Gary Dietrich
Audrey Dixon
Pat Dodd
Delores Drangmeister
Gene Droke
Sandy Duggins

Marjorie Eades
Frances Ecklund
Steve Enochs
Thomas Evacko
Sue Farkos

Jim Ferguson
Judy Finley
Gayle Fleisher
Linda Foster

Dennis Fredricks
Sue Freeman
Beverly Friend
Kathy Frunk
Karen Fulton
Linnea Furman
Darreil Gains

Cathy Gallagher
Barbara Gallimore
Wayne Gallimore
Barbara Gasaway
Holly Gasper
Barbara Gentz
Susan Georhe

Clarke Gholson
Laura Gibson
Nancy Glass
Sharon Golec
Wanda Goodson
Leslie Gombus
Richard Goudge

Judy Govorchin
Mike Grace
Carol Grcevic
Carol Grenda
Robert Gyurko
Jim Halcarz
Maxine Hartman

Further Their Future Opportunities

Ellen Hawkins
Michael Hendricks
Susan Hendron
Pamela Hill
Carol Hines
Ray Hlavacek
Curt Hoggatt

Linda Holly
Helen Holsclaw
Sandee Homner
Ruth Ann Hopp
Darlena Howell
Richard Howerton
Carolyn Hunt

Bill Hunziker
Yvonne Ignazito
Jo Anne Iliff
Bob Imborek
Gay Janney
Judy Janssen
James Jewett

Marie Johnson
Danny Johnston
Mary Kicho
Janet Kiger
Carolyn Knight

Cindy Kolwicz
Barbara Kovera
Ron Kramer
Henry Kras

Wayne Krupa
Richard Lambert
Jill Lassiter
Dennis Lavrion
Larry Lessie
Paul Lewin
Norman Lohse

Ronald Lohse
Ronald Long
Karen Losh
Stormy Lowrance
Carolyn Luchene
Richard Mace
Karol Mack

James Mancos
Ed Mandernack
Mariann Mansavage
Jim Marley
Judy Marlott
Brenda Marlow
Wayne Marrs

Gayle Maskovich
Ronnie Matonovich
Bill Matthews
Barbara Matusiak
David Merkel
Leonard Mesberg
Pat Mierzwa

Prospective Juniors Attain Knowledge

Mike Miksich
Paula Mikula
James Millsap
Karen Milton
Eugene Misner
Bob Mitchell
Carol Mitchell

Donna Modjeski
Ellen Moffett
Roger Morrison
J. P. Murphy
Laura Murphy
Cookie Myers
Judy McAleer

Nancy McConnell
Micki McGinnis
Donald Neff
John Nicholas
Pam Opperman
Toni Oros
Jack Overman

Mary Partida
Sharon Paswinski
Rickey Paswinski
Charles Patai
Wayne Pelhank

Penny Phelps
Tom Pierce
Eunice Pittman
Leon Piznarski

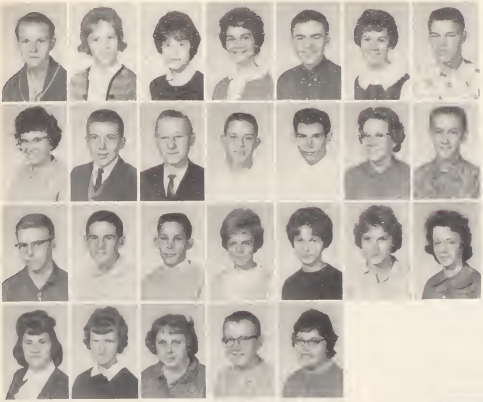
Sandy Pocius
Bob Popiela
Jackie Premuda
Bonnie Pfuitt
Ed Pullo
Karen Pieramico
Betty Quinn

Bill Rakos
David Rasmussen
Ron Reba
Susan Reno
Bonnie Rhodes
Richard Ridge
Janet Rivich

Rita Robinson
Roger Rollins
Paul Ropac
Jeanne Rose
Ernest Rosenau
Willie Ruff
Lynne Sabo

Tom Sabo
Warren Sabo
Robert Salach
Mary Ann Sallade
Cheryl Sarver
Betty Sasse
James Schmidt

through Studies And Outside Activities



Bill Schoenborn
Carol Schreiber
Sharon Schreiber
Marge Schweighardt
Bob Segally
Dorinda Serbu
Guy Seydel

Paulette Shafer
John Sheline
Don Sherer
Harry Shock
Lon Silagi
Sandy Skager
Mike Skertich

David Smaron
Greg Smith
Tom Smock
Judy Somerville
Pat Sonaty
Janet Spencer
Deanpa Spork

Debbie Spray
Patricia Spudic
Rosemary Stahl
Jack Steele
Jody Stevens

Larry Stevens
Linda Stevens
Susan Stephenson
Sandy Stone

Barbara Stryzinski
Carole Stuhr
Loretta Sullivan
Tim Summers
Mary Lou Suto
Scott Sweeney
Bob Szczepanski

James Tiller
Ronald Thomas
Warren Thompson
Jim Tomson
James Tuttle
Rick Tyler
Reginald Valentino

Robert VanGorp
Francene Vintilla
Barbara Volk
John Walters
Mary Lynn Waters
Peggy Waters
Don Ward

Cliff Watts
Sherman Waring
Jerry Weber
David Webster
Janice Webster
Charlene Wein
James Wells

Sophomores Gain Vital Principles To

Letha Wells
Linda White
Sue Whitehouse
Glenda Wilks
Connie Williams
June Williamson
Karen Williford

Helen Wilson
Colleen Wood
Gayle Ywanow
Susan Zaher
Bob Zimmerman
Cathy Zimmerman
Don ZuFall

Sophomores, after only one year of high school, soon realize that seniors tower over them, especially in height. Looking up to a tall senior, Norm Houser, is Doreen Bianucci.

Locker stuffing is an old fad at Morton High School. The idea is to see just how much pupils can fit into the four foot by one foot cubical called a locker. When two or three share a locker the job of stuffing becomes easier. Most of the Morton students are forced to share a locker. One might be surprised by the articles found in a locker--a red sneaker and white sneaker, both for the left foot, a four day old lunch and a change of clothes are just a few. Occasionally a person gets stuffed into a locker, but this is not regular practice. Fitting one more book into this locker is Charleen Adams as her partners Janet Bales and Judy Janssen watch.

Morton Freshmen Set High Standards

With a world of new experiences awaiting them, the freshmen began their four years of study at Morton. Even though the "freshies" received the traditional teasing, they soon fell into the scheme of school activities, joining clubs, having parties, and attending athletic events. They elected officers, paid class dues, adopted new languages, and studied laboriously. The most important part of their freshman year, though, was establishing the goals they would follow throughout life.

Serving as freshman class officers are President Nancy Creekmore, Secretary-Treasurer Sandy Duncan, Vice President Judy Jeneske.

Joan Acheson
Sharon Allen
Gary Andersen
Joellyn Armstrong

Jo Ann Arvay
Helen Badovinac
David Bailey
Pat Baker
Joyce Bakker
Laura Ball
Larry Banas

Patricia Bane
Steve Banka
Madeline Barabas
Sharon Barner
Betty Barney
Carl Barr
John Barta

Anthony Basso
Ruth Ann Baxley
Eileen Beckett
Janice Beckman
Barbara Bellby
Jim Berbeco
Reinhold Berg

Douglas Bergs
John Benkovich
Larry Benkovich
Brenda Bernard
Marilyn Berrisford
Susan Berta
Don Bewley

The Class of '65 Participates in High

George Bewley
Stephen Bigler
Gloria Bindas
Kitty Bjorklund
Vaniel Blair
Brian Board
Ken Bocken

Ken Bogert
Stephen Boskovich
Dawn Bowman
Beth Bradford
Terry Bradford
Rosalind Brenman
Dennis Brooke

Christine Brown
James Bucko
Carol Bujwit
Alan Burns
Dallas Burton
Sharon Buza
Barbara Caldwell

Kathy Callahan
Janet Campbell
Carolyn Cergizan
Larry Chaney
Gary Chansler

Aleta Chapman
Wally Chappey
Philip Chipman
Bob Chorba

Phyllis Chrisney
Cheryl Clark
Sylvia Clark
Phil Coduti
Ellen Cody
Pamela Corman
Cynthia Cowan

Sandra Cox
Alice Crary
William Crary
Marilyn Creekmore
Candy Crosby
Marijo Cunningham
Susan Cutler

Harriet Czarnecki
Pamela Day
Ronald Desk
Richard Decker
Brian Doughman
Pat Dovey
John Dowling

Paula Dowling
Theresa Drake
Ronald Duncan
Sandra Duncan
Duane DuVall
Beverly Dye
Tom Eatinger

School Academics, Sports and Clubs

Laurie Echterling
Nancy Eldridge
David Ellison
Christy Emrah
Noel Erickson
Jennifer Evans
DeWayne Faist

Mary Ellen Federenko
Vaughn Fitzgerald
Robert Florence
Maureen Flynn
Linda Foraker
Linda Foss
Bettie Freel

Judy Freeman
Betty Frink
Barbara Frye
Carla Frye
Joanne Frye
Linda Gay
John George

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Terry Gillim
Pat Gilson
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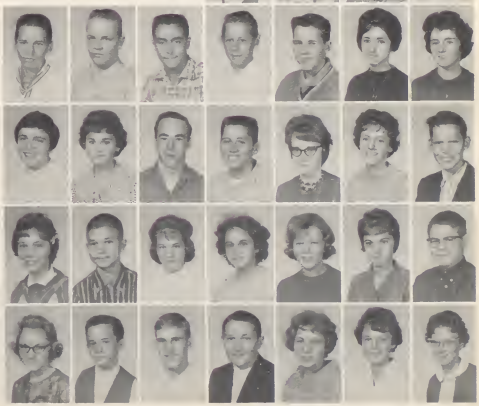
Glynn Glad

Janet Glasgow
Deborah Glegg
Pete Gombos
Wayne Grabowski



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Gerry Gruska
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Paul Guzis
Gary Hackman
Norma Hall
Barbara Hallum

Jean Hammersmith
Georgann Hamnik
Ralph Harrison
Louis Harsany
Diana Havill
Nancy Hawkins
Stephen Henderson

Marcy Hankahaus
Jerry Herochik
Linda Hess
Priscilla Hess
Mary Hether
Diana Hetterscheidt
Drew Hiduke

Donna Hill
Terry Hindmarch
Jim Hlavaty
Ed Horvat
Linda Horvath
Jenny Houchin
Kris Houser

Morton Freshmen Start Climbing The

Betsy Howell
Cynthia Iliff
Linda Inglis
Susan Ingram
Don Irvin
Sondra Jacobs
Ruth Jackowski

Don Jamison
Robert Jamison
Robyn Jantz
Keneth Jazuk
Judy Jeneske
Judy Johnson
Linda Johnson

Wilma Johnson
Iona Johnstone
Bob Jordan
Tim Kallok
Lucy Kennedy
Danny Kerr
Jim Kiger

Patricia Kendzierdki
Nancy Kingery
Donna Kiraly
Dennis Kirlels
Ron Kish

Alan Knierieman
Andrea Knish
Dan Knoche
Michael Kocon

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Linda Kohl
Nancy Kolodziej
Marcia Komar
John Kosik
Joseph Krucina
Tom Krughoff

David Kuna
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Linda La Salle
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Dennis Lee

Larry Lee
Rita Lindsey
Linda Long
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Sandy Luchene
Pam Lutz
Bonnie Mang

Richard Mann
Pete Marijanovich
Sandra Martin
Linda Marton
Linda Mayden
Dan Mays
Susan Means

Ladder to Their High School Education

Terry Mears
Shirley Meding
Kathy Mehok
Mike Mestrovich
Patty Mickey
Jim Mihalic
Jacqueline Mika

Jerry Mikel
Harriet Miles
Brenda Miller
Donna Miner
Gloria Misecko
Penny Moats
Earl Modlin

Greg Molner
Mary Moore
Kathy Mueller
Jill Murchek
Cinda Myres
Frank McCay
Phyllis McCrea

John McCreary
Darla McGhee
Millard McGuire
Ron McKeown
Allen Nagy

Janice Nalepa
Shirley Neel
Marlene Nelson
Janet Newsome

Bob Novosel
Larry Odegard
Janis Olsen
Martin Olsen
Clandelyn Olson
Ronald Ortega
Karen Oster

Melinda Owens
Cecil Palmer
Joanne Palmer
Bob Parchem
Joan Parkhurst
Sandra Parkhurst
Sandy Parrish

Tom Parrish
Mark Paswinski
John Patai
Georgette Paulsin
Melody Paulsin
Yvonne Pecelin
Larry Perryman

Tom Perzanowski
Janet Peterson
Ken Pierson
Bob Polen
Margaret Preston
Latty Pucalik
Donna Puett

The Freshmen Establish Themselves

Ronald Purdy
Robert Race
Carole Rae
Marcia Randolph
Alice Reichardt
Susan Relinski
Jack Repay

Cheryl Reynolds
Terry Reynolds
James Rhodes
Ralph Rhodes
Thomas Rich
Sharon Rivich
Eileen Robinson

Paula Rosenau
Denelsa Rudisill
Debby Ruff
Terry Ruhs
Zbig Rybicki
John Rycerz
Craig Sandlin

Jeanne Sankowski
Jeanne Savage
Barbara Scheffer
Larry Schmoekel
Carol Schriver

David Schumann
Paul Scott
Richard Scott
Rick Segraves

Richard Sesny
James Shabi
Nancy Shadoan
Sharon Shanley
Carol Shanta
Charleen Shanta
Barbara Sharpe

Russell Shepard
Jim Sherer
Don Sickler
Al Sikih
James Silaghi
Jim Siple
Beverly Smith

Cheryl Smith
Tom Smith
Maureen Smolen
Patricia Sopo
Connie Spear
Karen Spies
Nancy Spudic

Ronald Stafford
Kay Stanton
Judy Stewart
Larry Strayer
Richard Struhs
Kathy Summerlott
Tim Summer

As Loyal Morton School Boosters

Gary Taggert
Pam Talmadge
Susan Tate
Brad Taylor
Kathy Teegarden
George Teeling
Kristine Tenkely

Susan Thacker
Diane Thatcher
Doris Thielen
Beverly Thomas
Charles Thompson
Diane Thompson
James Tomsic

Christine Toth
Nancy Toth
Pamela Townsend
Doris Travis
Ron Turner
Jim Wagner
Warren Walle

Jane Walsh
Carol Walters
Elmer Watson
Louis Weber
Richard Welsh

Terry Werts
Bonnie Wheatman
Barbara White
John White

Kent White
Loretta Wiechecki
Linda Wilkerson
Cindy Williams
David Williams
Pat Williams
Barb Winarski

Richard Winders
Laurie Wing
Paul Winkler
Loretta Winirger
Jill Virag
Richard Volbrecht
Janice Zea

Linda Zellers
Marcell Zlotnik

Adapting to a new routine was the job awaiting each of Morton High's incoming freshmen in 1962. These three, learning the numbering system of the classrooms, are—Jane Walsh, Kris Houser, and Kathy Teegarden.

National Merit Scholarship Finalists Mitchell Pilot, Jack Harris, Paul Stivers, George Berbeco, and John Goudge are deeply engrossed in research. Scholarship finalists must rank in the 99 percentile in both the verbal and mathematical parts of the test.

Students Rank High in Achievements

1962's DAR Medal was awarded to Kay Hemingway on the basis of honor, service, courage, leadership, and scholarship.

Salutatorian and Valedictorian, Jack Harris and Terry Collins, by maintaining high academic standards throughout 4 years of high school, have achieved the honor of being ranked second and first in their graduating class of 236 students.

MHS Bids Farewell to Mr. Clark

After 19 years as principal of Morton, Mr. Clark is seen in a familiar pose at his desk, looking over the details of his work.

Principal Albert W. Clark, who has seen two generations of Governors tread Morton's halls, announced during the 1961-62 school year that he would retire at the end of the summer school session.

Mr. Clark became the principal of Morton in 1942 after coming directly from a similar job at Columbia School. In referring to his work, Mr. Clark commented, "No one could ever work in a finer community. The parents have been cooperative; the students, respectful."

In 1924 Mr. Clark started teaching at Columbia. Before this time he taught in Boone County Schools for two years and in Kentland for one year.

Principal Clark started his college education at Central Normal College, where he majored in social studies for his B.A. degree. At Butler University Mr. Clark did post-graduate work in school administration for his master's degree.

The organizations he has been affiliated with are numerous. Mr. Clark was Character and Spiritual Education Chairman of the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers. He was chairman of the First Methodist Church building committee when that church instituted its new structure.

He has been a member of many of the National Education Associations.

Administration Aids The Student Body

Under the capable direction of R. B. Miller the Hammond Board of Education guides the lives of the students of the Public Schools in Hammond.

The School Board controls the funds for the entire Hammond system. The Board has made it possible for schools of this district to use facilities that provide both educational and recreational development.

Elected on a bi-partisan basis, the members of the governing board of the Hammond Public Schools are—BOTTOM ROW: Mr. L. Bereolos, Mrs. T. Allen, Mrs. L. Stern, Dr. H. Eggers, and Mr. C. Scott. TOP ROW: Mr. O. Rapp, Mr. C. Bomberger, Mr. M. H. Thorsen, Mr. D. Gavit, and Mr. R. B. Miller, Superintendent.

Robert D. Newkirk

On January 10, 1962, the students and faculty of Morton felt the loss of a fine social studies teacher, Robert D. Newkirk. Mr. Newkirk suffered of nephritis and was hospitalized for some time before his death.

Mr. Newkirk was a graduate of Ball State Teachers' College and in his fifth year of teaching at Morton. He was co-sponsor of the Hi-Y and aided in athletic affairs during the football and basketball seasons. The M.H.S. Governors contributed towards buying a $600 bond for his daughter Susan.

Mr. W. Winston Becker, who is Morton's administrative assistant, will take over as principal beginning with the fall term of 1962. He received his B.A. at Huntington College and his M.S. at Indiana University.

Ernest Alexander: Commercial Department Head; B.S., M.A., Ball State Teachers College, Sponsor, Senior Class and Typing Practice.

Glenda E. Benjamin: Instrumental Music Department; B.M., Butler University.

Lena Bonbrake: Mathematics Department; B.A., Indiana State College; Sponsor, Y-Teens.

Bill J. Came: Science Department Head; B.S. Indiana State College; Sponsor, Phy-Chem.

Charles B. Chidester: Guidance, Mathematics Department; B.A., Yale University; M.A., University of Kentucky.

Barbara A. Cisman: Physical Education Department; B.S., Ball State Teachers College; Sponsor, Freshman, B-Team, and Varsity Cheerleaders.

Their Services Help Us To Succeed

Frank G. Concialdi: Industrial Arts Department; B.S., Northern Illinois Teachers; M.A., Colorado State University; Sponsor, Chess Club.

Robert Coolidge: English Department; B.S., Anderson College.

G. Bernard Dant: Mathematics Department; B.A., Indiana State College; A.M.T., Indiana University; Sponsor, Mathematics Club.

Virginia Davis: English Department; B.S., Northwestern University; Sponsor, Jr. Red Cross.

Joseph E. DePeugh: Mathematics and Physical Education Departments; B.S., and M.S., Indiana State College; Coach, Varsity Basketball and Cross Country.

Stanley Elgas: Librarian; B.S., Ball State Teachers College.

Robert D. Fraser: Industrial Arts Department; B.E., Northern Illinois University; M.A., Iowa University; Coach, Freshman Basketball; Sponsor, M-Club.

Jack Georgas: Social Studies Department; B.S., and M.S., Indiana University; Coach, Varsity Baseball and Freshman Football.

Arthur R. Gibson: Science and Audio Visual Department; B.S., Monmouth College; Ph.M., Wisconsin University; Sponsor, Cinema Club.

Laura G. Gibson, R.N.: School Nurse, B.S. in Nursing, University of Washington; Sponsor, Future Nurses Club.

Robert Gollner: Social Studies and Physical Education Departments; B.S., Butler University; Coach, Wrestling; Assistant Coach, Varsity Football.

Louis Gregory: Instrumental Music Department; B.A. and M.A., Chicago Musical College.

Marjorie Groves: Mathematics Department; B.A., University of Missouri; M.A., University of Chicago.

Judith C. Hall: Physical Education Department; B.S., Indiana State College; Sponsor, G.A.A.

Margaret Hanlon: Guidance Department; B.A., Beloit College; M.A., University of Wisconsin; Sponsor, Junior Y-Teens.

Faculty Helps To Guide Students of

Jean Hastings: Foreign Language Department; B.A., University of Toronto; Sponsor, French Club.

Ellis Hays: Speech and Social Studies Department; B.S., Manchester College; M.A., University of Denver; Coach, Debate; Sponsor, Forensic Club.

Mabel V. Hunter: English Department Head; B.A., Nebraska State Teachers College; Sponsor, National Honor Society.

Norma Kelly: English Department; B.A., State University of Iowa; M.A., University of Colorado; Sponsor, Literature Club.

Mary Margaret Kelsay: Home Economics Department; B.A., Earlham College.

George Kurteff: Social Studies Department; B.S., Indiana State College; M.S., Indiana University; Sponsor, Hi-Y.

Marsha Levine: English Department; B.S., University of Wisconsin; Sponsor, Forensics.

Karen Looze: English and Drama Department; B.A., Augustana College; Coach, Dramatics; Sponsor, Stage Crew, Theatre Guild, and Thespians.

Nicholas G. Luketic: Commercial Department; B.S. and M.A., Ball State Teachers College; Coach, Track; Assistant Coach, Football; Sponsor, Games Club.

Ann Mahan: English Department; B.S., Indiana University; Sponsor, Forenic Club.

Grace Marion: Foreign Language Department; B.A., Franklin College; Sponsor, Spanish Club and Assistant Cheerleaders.

Jacqueline Martine: Home Economics Department; B.S., Northwest Missouri State College; Sponsor, Girls' Club.

Keith McClellan: Social Studies; B.A., State College of Iowa; Sponsor, Historical Club.

John Melton: Instrumental Music Department; B.A., Valparaiso University; M.A., Northwestern University; Sponsor, Band and Majorettes.

Barbara Miller: Vocal Music Department; B.S. and M.S., Indiana State College; Sponsor, Choir.

Morton in Building for The Future

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Hans G. Moll: Mathematics Department; B.A., Valparaiso University.

Roy B. Moorehead: Social Studies Department; B.A., Ball State Teachers College; Coach, Golf; Sponsor, Government-Economics Club.

Harriette M. Moylan: Englinsh Department; B.S., Massachusetts State Teachers Colllege; School Public Relations.

George H. Nelson: Social Studies Department; B.S., Western Illinois University; Sponsor, Travel Club.

Mary J. Pettersen: Science Department; B.A., State University of Iowa; M.S., University of Pennsylvania; Sponsor, Phy-Chem Club.

Julian H. Rasmussen: Science Department; B.S., Roosevelt University; Sponsor, Photo Club and Biology Club.

Phil F. Robaska: Social Studies Department; B.A., Illinois State Normal College; M.A., Northwestern University.

Walter P. Ruff: Foreign Language Department; B.A., University of Illinois; M.S., Indiana University.

Andrew J. Rusnak: Social Studies Department; B.A. and M.A., Indiana University; Sponsor, Student Association.

Leonard Snadden: Guidance Department; B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.Ed. and P.C. Ed., University of Colorado; Sponsor, Travel Club.

Dorothy Soderberg: Commercial Department; B.A., Eastern Michigan College of Education; Sponsor, Senior Class, TOP HAT Club, and TOP HAT Business Advisor.

Gerald Spitzer: Science Department; B.A., Indiana Central College; Sponsor, Biology Club.

Bob A. Spry: Science Department; B.A., Hanover College.

Nancy Squibb: Mathematics and Guidance Department; B.S. and M.S., Indiana University.

Teachers Enlighten Students of MHS

Elizabeth T. Stier: Home Economics Department; B.S., Knox College; Sponsor, Home Economics Club.

Helen Stock: English and Journalism Department; B.S., Northwestern University; Sponsor, TOP HAT and MORTONITE, Quill and Scroll.

Howard E. Stout: Science Department; B.S., Ball State Teachers College; M.S., Indiana University; Assistant Coach, Basketball and Track.

May Virden: English Department; B.A., Cornell College.

William A. Volk: Guidance and Social Studies Department; B.S., Valparaiso University; M.A., University of Chicago.

Anthony P. Waring: Art Department; B.F.A. and M.F.A., School of the Chicago Art Institute; Sponsor, Art Club.

Robert C. Welte: Commercial Department; B.S., Manchester College; M.A., Ball State Teachers College; Sponsor, Booster Club.

Donald P. Woolls: Commercial Department; B.S. and M.S., Indiana University; Financial Athletic Manager; Sponsor, Junior Class and Booster Club.

Maurey Zlotnik: Physical Education Department; B.S., Indiana State College; Coach, Varsity Football; Athletic Director.

They Deserve Admiration from Many

Office Staff

Efficiency is the word that best describes Morton's office workers. A variety of tasks keeps them busy during the week. Students and even teachers would be amazed at the extent of their responsibilities.

When teachers are ill or unable to be at school, the office workers phone substitutes, making sure each class is supervised during the teacher's absence.

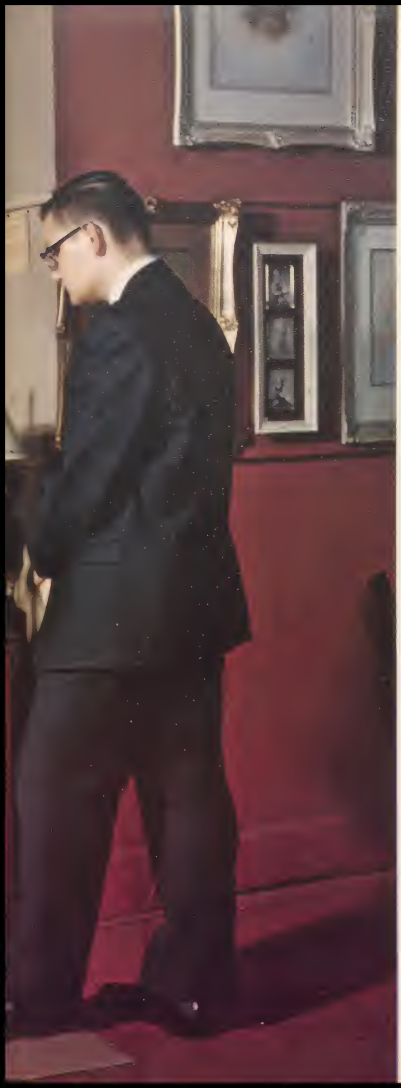
When tests such as the National Education Development Tests are given, Mrs. Reynolds collects the money for these tests.

During the week the office workers continue to assist the administration, faculty, and students. Keeping the office in perfect running order are Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Stryzinski, and Mrs. Reynolds.

Resting a few minutes during a day of preparing lunches are the cafeteria workers: Mrs. L. Garson, Mrs. M. Constant, Mrs. M. Greatrix, Mrs. M. Shadoan, Mrs. R. Chambers, and Mrs. C. Marion.

Cafeteria Staff

The members of the cafeteria staff give the students an opportunity to obtain well-balanced lunches. Tasty lunches are served to the hungry Governors during the fourth, fifth, and sixth lunch hours daily. Since the government gives aid to the cafeteria, adequate lunches are served to the students at a nominal cost. Even during irregular school days, like final exams, the cafeteria staff has fine meals prepared for the students. The state pays part of the cost of the milk so that the students can buy the milk at a low price.



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It has been proven that the teenagers are the biggest customers in the country. For this reason the local merchants have put advertising in this book. Many feel that an ad in this book is more of a donation than advertising. This is very contrary to fact. It is one of the best methods of advertising. An ad in the TOP HAT, unlike one in a newspaper, is a permanent record of the qualities of the business, address, telephone number, and even the hours.

Selling advertising to the businesses develops a strong relationship between the school and the community. It is desirable to have this type of relationship because the students of Morton will one day be part of this community. By attaining this relationship now the students will have a better understanding of the functions of the community. Morton is greatly esteemed to have the merchants select our book as a source of presenting themselves to their customers. The TOP HAT gives to the students the opportunity to actually go out into the business world; in this world the students encounter the practice of competition in this community.

Having this relationship between patrons and school has enabled the students to have the high ranking yearbook they are entitled to have.

BEST WISHES TO THE

CLASS OF 1962

FROM

PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

Mr. Schlesinger, Mitchell Pilot and Georgene Eichelberger

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All "cool cats" know where
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Sue Dorman

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You're in a world of fantasy at

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Diamonds — Gifts — Watches

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Hammond, Indiana

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Everybody, but everybody, comes to McDonalds for delicious hamburgers, shakes, and malts.

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Congratulations to the

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Bodie Skipper

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The young people you see in these pictures are all on their way to successful careers in one of America's basic industries . . . steel. They decided (as we hope you will decide) to let Inland Steel Company help them plan their future.

Some are gaining knowledge and experience in special trades to become journeyman machinists, carpenters or electricians . . . some are concentrating on certain phases of steelmaking by working in the open hearth shops, the cold rolling mills or the galvanizing lines. Still others are working in laboratories building a sound foundation for a future in steel research.

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1962 Top Hat

Dear Governors:

A yearbook is not made in a day, as the members 1962 TOP HAT soon found out. Teamwork was a vital element in the production of the book and was practiced daily by the staff. This yearbook was not made by one person nor a whole staff of people; it was made by you, the student. The book merely records one year of your attendance at Morton High School.

Through the guidance of Mrs. Stock and her unfailing patience, the staff put together the past year's events which were the many wonderful things achieved at MHS.

The Photo Club, supervised by J. H. Rasmussen, captured in pictures the Morton students in action. Under all conditions, such as in bad weather, after school, or during a lunch hour, the photographers would seek out the places and people specified on the TOP HAT picture orders and fulfill instructions.

Getting blamed for all the mistakes was our printer, Emerson DeLaney, who realized many of these were our own and aided us in correcting them. He also permitted us to hold several of the pages until the last minute so we could record the recent occurences in sports and social activities.

Teachers and the administration had to suffer many inconveniences. Their classes were interrupted for information or it was necessary for students to leave class to have pictures taken. In the office the daily routine was many times delayed while pictures were taken or the spelling of a name was found.

The staff members have given a great deal of their time and energy to prepare this book. The business staff made nearly $2400 from the sale of advertising and over $4000 from the sale of books—the most ever collected on yearbook sales at MHS.

To all the others that have given their assistance to the production of the TOP HAT I would like to extend my greatest appreciation for your services. I hope that you have gained as much joy from working on the book as energy you have given. I am very proud to present the 1962 TOP HAT, and I wish to congratulate the staff members for their very fine achievement.

Sincerely,

Sue Ann Dorman

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